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CIRCULAR LETTER #11/06

**TO: BARBERING, COSMETOLOGY, ELECTROLOGY SCHOOLS,
AND APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM SPONSORS**

SUBJECT: SCHOOL OVERVIEW WEBCAST FOR PRACTICAL EXAMINATION

As you know the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (Board) is in the process of implementing the national practical examination. The new examination will be administered to all California candidates effective October 3, 2011. To assist schools in the transition to the new examination, there will be a webcast held on **September 19, 2011 at 9:00 am.**

Representatives from the National Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology (NIC) will be in Sacramento to conduct an overview of the national practical examination. This overview will be webcasted live on the Board's website. A link will be available on the date of the webcast at www.barbercosmo.ca.gov.

We ask that you view the entire overview that NIC will present at the beginning of the webcast and upon completion, if you have any remaining questions, you can e-mail those to kristy.underwood@dca.ca.gov. Your question(s) will be immediately provided to the NIC representative to be responded to prior to the end of the webcast.

Note: Any questions that would jeopardize examination security will not be responded to.

Please also note: If you requested to attend in person you **MUST** have received a confirmation notice from the Board. Space is extremely limited and only those who received confirmation will be granted admittance to the room, everyone else will have to participate on-line. In addition, if you have already provided questions, those questions will be responded to during the webcast.

Attached you will find a list of frequently asked questions and corresponding answers pertaining to the examination that we received thus far, and which we hope will be beneficial to schools prior to the date of the webcast.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact the Board directly at (916) 575-7100.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "K Underwood".

Kristy Underwood
Executive Officer