



FACT SHEET: SUMMARY SUSPENSION

The Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (Board) can now **immediately suspend a license** and place the licensee on probation in order to protect the health and safety of the public. However, this license suspension is immediately stayed and the license is placed on probation for one year from the date of the suspension.

Q: WHAT VIOLATIONS CAN CAUSE THE BOARD TO IMMEDIATELY SUSPEND MY LICENSE?

A: The Board's Executive Officer or his/her designee can immediately suspend a license if a salon or school:

- Has pedicure foot spas, basins or tubs that are not visibly clean
- Has improper cleaning material(s) for the disinfection and sanitation of manicuring/pedicuring equipment
- Does not have pedicure cleaning logs
- Has had repeated health and safety violations related to manicuring/pedicuring equipment
- Has manicure/pedicure implements that are not visibly clean

Q: HOW WILL I BE NOTIFIED THAT MY LICENSE HAS BEEN SUSPENDED?

A: If your license is suspended, you will be given a notice at the time of inspection that includes:

- A statement that describes the nature of each violation
- A statement that your license is suspended immediately and will be placed on probation for one year
- The effective dates of your probation
- A description of the appeal process

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Q: WHAT SHOULD I DO IF MY LICENSE IS SUSPENDED UNDER THIS LAW?

A: If your license is suspended, a Board inspector has found proof that there may be consumer harm. You should correct the problem(s) listed immediately. The Board will contact you regarding the requirements of your probation.

Q: WHAT WILL HAPPEN ONCE MY LICENSE IS PLACED ON PROBATION?

A: Along with being required to pay all of your administrative fines, while your license is on probation:

- You will be required to submit a copy of your pedicure cleaning logs to the Board on a monthly basis
- The salon or school related to your license will be subject to quarterly inspections and may also be inspected more frequently (**you will be charged \$42 for the inspection of each workstation at the salon or school**)
- You will be required to complete an 8-hour, Board-approved remedial training course

Q: WHERE CAN I FIND THE ACTUAL LANGUAGE OF THE REGULATORY CHANGES?

A: For the regulatory language regarding Summary Suspension, visit the Board's Web site at www.barbercosmo.ca.gov.

For additional information, contact the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology.