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TO: All SCHOOLS OF BARBERING, COSMETOLOGY AND/OR ELECTROLOGY

SUBJECT: SCHOOL APPROVAL

On **January 1, 2010** the governor signed into law Assembly Bill 48 establishing the BPPE, formerly known as the Bureau of Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education (BPPVE) which means private postsecondary schools operating in California are under the jurisdiction of BPPE and are subject to the requirements of the Act.

California Business and Professions Code Section 7362 states in part that a school approved by the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology is one which is licensed by the BPPE and provides a course of instruction approved by the Board.

If you received approval from the Board during the period of July 1, 2007 to present, you must now also receive licensure from BPPE. BPPE must receive your completed application by July 31, 2010, regardless if your approval was for a change of ownership, change of location, new school or branch. Any barbering, cosmetology and/or electrology school that is operating without approval from BPPE after July 31, 2010, will be considered in violation of the Board's Act (B&P 7362 (a)) and may result in disciplinary action and prevention of your student's from taking the State Board examination.

For more information on the BPPE requirements, go to www.bppe.ca.gov or contact them at their toll free number (888) 370-7589. You may email the Board at www.barbercosmo.ca.gov with any concerns, or contact us at (916) 575-7168.