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TO: BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY SCHOOLS

**SUBJECT: CHANGES TO CURRICULUMS FOR BARBERS, MANICURISTS,
ELECTROLOGISTS AND EXTERNS.**

This letter is to inform you that the Board's revisions to the curriculums for barbers, manicurists and electrologists, as well as the elimination of the curriculums for all externships, have been approved by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) and become effective December 15, 2011.

Like the changes to the cosmetology and esthetician curriculums that were made in 2009, these latest revisions are designed to make barber, manicurist and electrologist training more relevant to the professions as practiced today. They do this by giving the schools more discretion with regard to what specific techniques they stress to their students, while at the same time ensuring that certain core competencies are met.

The elimination of the extern curriculums is designed to bolster participation in extern programs by no longer requiring that participating salons follow a specific course of instruction. Rather, schools and salons will be able to develop their own externship training guidelines.

Enclosed is a copy of the revised barber, manicurist, and electrologist curriculums. If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Flanagan at (916) 575-7104, or by e-mail at Kevin.Flanagan@dca.ca.gov.