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

SUBJECT: 2012 WEBCAST FOR NATIONAL PRACTICAL EXAMINATION

Although it has been almost a year since the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (Board) began implementing the National (NIC) practical examination, the Board still receives many questions regarding the examination.

Therefore, representatives from the National Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology (NIC) will be conducting an overview of the NIC practical examination. This overview will be webcasted live on the Board's website on **October 31st 2012 at 9:00 a.m.** This will be similar to the webinar that was done in September 2011 (See National Interstate Council (NIC) Webcast) on the Board's website. The purpose of the overview is to give the schools and sponsors an opportunity to get answers or clarification to questions they may have as it relates to the examination. We will be asking all schools and apprentice committees to submit their questions in advance so that they can be responded to during the webcast.

Those who wish to submit a question that will be answered during the webcast should e-mail their questions to tandra.guess@dca.ca.gov or nancy.harlow@dca.ca.gov no later than **October 12, 2012**. Please list **"2012 Webcast"** in the subject line of your e-mail.

In addition, School representatives will be able to e-mail questions during the webcast and have them responded to live if relevant questions arise during the webcast.

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

We anticipate that the presentation by the NIC staff and the subsequent question and answer period will last approximately 4 hours. We hope this will be a successful event and look forward to your participation. Please check the Board's website for further information regarding the link for the webcast and the time. This information will be made available approximately 1 week prior to the webcast; however, the link will not be accessible until the actual webcast.

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

Sincerely,

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