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CIRCULAR LETTER #15/01

TO: BARBERING, COSMETOLOGY AND ELECTROLOGY SCHOOLS

SUBJECT: BROW AND LASH TINTING

The Board of Barbering and Cosmetology recently made a minor revision to both the cosmetology curriculum (Section 950.2 of the California Code of Regulations) and the cosmetology crossover course for barbers (Section 950.9 of the California Code of Regulations) concerning the teaching of brow and lash tinting.

The revision clarifies that schools may teach brow and lash tinting, but should stress to their students that there currently are no products on the market that can be used in California. Section 989 of the California Code of Regulations already prohibits the use of products banned by the FDA, but barbering and cosmetology schools said there was confusion over whether to teach brow and lash tinting as directed by the curriculums.

The text of the revised regulations can be viewed at http://www.barbercosmo.ca.gov/laws_regs/approv_regs.shtml. They became effective on January 1.

Sincerely,

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Executive Officer

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