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DATE: June 12, 2015

TO: ALL BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY ESTABLISHMENTS & LICENSEES

SUBJECT: Revised Health and Safety Regulations

Please find enclosed a copy of the Board's revised health and safety regulations. They go into effect on **July 1, 2015**.

Please share these revised regulations **with all licensees working in the establishment**. Keep in mind that under §904 of the California Code of Regulations, "the holder or holders of an establishment license ... shall be responsible for implementing and maintaining the health and safety rules in such establishment ... individually and jointly ... with all person in or employed by or working in ... such establishment ..." . As the holder of the establishment license, it is up to you to make sure your salon follows Board rules.

Additional copies of the revised regulations in English, Spanish, Vietnamese and Korean may be obtained from the Board's Web site at www.barbercosmo.ca.gov.

The revisions are the result of nearly two years of Board discussions with industry representatives, licensees, and health and safety professionals. Some of the changes, such as terminology changes, are minor. Others, such as the new footspa cleaning procedures for salons that use disposable tub liners, are more significant. The Web site also features a chart that displays the old and revised regulations side-by-side with an explanation of what changes have been made.

Please review these rules carefully.

Sincerely,

Kristy Underwood
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