



## **CIRCULAR LETTER #16/04**

**DATE: MAY 17, 2016**

**TO: ALL SCHOOLS OF BARBERING, COSMETOLOGY AND ELECTROLOGY**

**FROM: NANCY HARLOW, BOARD ANALYST**

**SUBJECT: WEBCAST FOR NEW COSMETOLOGY NATIONAL (NIC) EXAMINATION**

This is to notify you that the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (Board) will be having a special webcast on Wednesday, June 15th, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. This webcast is in addition to the annual webcast that the Board does in the fall of each year.

Representatives from the National Interstate Council (NIC) will be conducting this webcast to notify the California schools of changes to the newly developed cosmetology examination. The sole purpose of the webcast is for NIC to introduce you to the changes to the cosmetology examination. The Board will begin administering the revised cosmetology written and practical examinations **September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016.**

Please see the enclosed attachment that lists the current and new content areas for the cosmetology examination. Please review this list and submit any questions you may have regarding the changes via email to: [barbercosmo@dca.ca.gov](mailto:barbercosmo@dca.ca.gov) and put June 2016 Webcast on the subject line of your email. Please send your questions **no later than** June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016. These questions will be addressed during the webcast. You will also be given the opportunity to send in questions during the webcast. Instructions will be given during the webcast as to when and where to send your questions.

Prior to implementation, the Board will be making the necessary revisions to the Candidate Information Bulletin (CIBs) for both the written and practical examination. The Board will notify you with another circular letter once the CIBs are available online and/or provide you with any other information that may be necessary prior to implementation.

Please check the Board's website for further information regarding the time and link for the webcast. 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 email the board at [barbercosmo@dca.ca.gov](mailto:barbercosmo@dca.ca.gov) and put Circular Letter #16/04 on the subject line of your email.

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