

Board of Barbering and Cosmetology

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Regarding the Sanitation Inspection Certificate issued by the Department of Health for Barber Shops, Beauty Shops, and Beauty Schools

Effective April 1, 2013, the Department of Health ("DOH") will no longer inspect barber shops, beauty shops, and beauty schools for the purpose of issuing sanitation clearance certificates.

Therefore, effective April 1, 2013, the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology will not require the sanitation clearance as part of a license application for a barber shop, beauty shop, or beauty school.

The requirement that barber shops, beauty shops, and beauty schools comply with the DOH sanitation standards remains unchanged, with the DOH continuing to investigate health-related complaints from the public and other agencies that the DOH believes will impact public health and safety.

If you have any questions, please contact the Licensing Branch at (808) 586-3000 or the Board's office at (808) 586-2696.