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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY**

**Nevada State Board of Cosmetology  
Meeting Notice and Agenda**

**Monday, April 13, 2026, 9:00 am**

This meeting will be held via remote technology and in-person locations.

**In-person locations:**

Southern Nevada:

Las Vegas Office Address  
8945 West Russell Road, Suite 200  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89148

Northern Nevada:

Reno Office Address  
740 Del Monte Lane, Suite 12  
Reno, Nevada 89511

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**Reno:** 740 Del Monte Lane, Suite 12, Reno, Nevada 89511 - Telephone (702) 508-0015

**Las Vegas:** 8945 W. Russell Road, Suite 200, Las Vegas, Nevada 89148 - Telephone (702) 508-0015  
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**STACKED CALENDAR:** In accordance with NRS 241, the Board may consider agenda items taken out of order, may combine two or more agenda items for consideration, may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time, may continue the meeting as deemed necessary, conduct a closed meeting to consider the character, allegations of misconduct, professional competence, or physical and mental health of a person.

Prior to the commencement and conclusion of a contested case or a quasi-judicial proceeding that may affect the due process rights of an individual, the board may refuse to consider public comment (NRS 233B.126).

This meeting has been properly noticed and posted at the following locations:

State of Nevada Website: [notice.nv.gov](http://notice.nv.gov).

**State of Nevada Board of Cosmetology (Southern Office)**

8945 W. Russell Road, Suite #200 Las Vegas, NV 89148

**State of Nevada Board of Cosmetology (Northern Office)**

740 Del Monte Lane, Suite #12 Reno, NV 89511

Nevada State Board of Cosmetology website [www.nvcosmo.com](http://www.nvcosmo.com)

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION

Notice of Hearing for the Adoption of Regulations of the Nevada State Board of Cosmetology, as proposed in LCB File No.R2021-26.

The Nevada State Board of Cosmetology will hold a public hearing at 9:00 am, on April 13, 2026, at 8945 W. Russell Rd, Ste 200, Las Vegas, NV 89148 and 740 Del Monte Lane, Suite 12, Reno, Nevada 89511. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the Adoption of regulations that pertain to Chapter 644 of the Nevada Administrative Code.

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.0603:

**1) The need for and the purpose of the proposed regulation or amendment.**

The proposed regulatory amendments address continuing education, apprenticeship training, supervision requirements, facility and equipment standards, and disciplinary procedures. These revisions are intended to clarify existing regulations, improve consistency, and strengthen public protection. Specifically, the changes will clarify Continuing Education requirements by establishing a clear, fixed CEU requirement for instructor license renewal to eliminate ambiguity and prevent shifting standards that create barriers to timely renewal, streamline apprenticeship curriculum standards by allowing greater flexibility in curriculum categories and increasing hours in categories that impact public safety, expanding the categories of qualified supervisors within establishments, strengthen safety requirements for facilities operating laser devices to better protect the public, modernize equipment standards to ensure that students have adequate exposure to certain equipment that poses significant health and sanitation risks to the public, improve disciplinary procedures by refining the licensing and disciplinary functions and structured enforcement framework for violations.

**2) For a temporary regulation, the terms or the substance of the proposed regulation to be adopted, amended or repealed, or a description of the subjects and issues involved.**

This is a permanent regulation.

**3) For a proposed regulation, a statement explaining how to obtain the approved or revised text of the proposed regulation.**

A copy of the proposed regulation language may be downloaded from the Board's Website: <https://www.nvcosmo.com/board-meeting-information>

**4) The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately and in each case must include:**

**(a) Both adverse and beneficial effects; and**

**(b) Both immediate and long-term effects.**

There are no adverse or beneficial economic effects of this regulation on the businesses it regulates or on the public, as the proposed regulations intend to streamline requirements, provide clarity to existing provisions, and reinforce or strengthen safety standards.

There are no immediate and long-term effects of this regulation on the businesses it regulates or on the public, as the proposed regulations intend to streamline requirements, provide clarity to existing provisions, and reinforce or strengthen safety standards.

**5) The methods used by the agency in determining the impact on a small business.**

The Nevada State Board of Cosmetology requested input from small business owners and operators. A survey was sent to each of the Board's licensed businesses, including schools of cosmetology, requesting input as to the projected adverse and beneficial impacts of the proposed regulation changes.

Surveys were sent to all licensed Nevada cosmetology schools and businesses via email. In addition to the open-ended comment section at the end of the survey, business owners/operators were asked whether they anticipated any direct or indirect economic benefits or adverse effects on

their businesses. Survey participants were able to select “yes”, “no”, or “unknown” as their response.

Board staff reviewed the “yes” responses for businesses that indicated that a regulation change was likely to have a negative impact on their business. Any “yes” response was compared to the open-ended comment response at the end of the survey to determine the specific concerns of the individual business owner/operator.

The survey was sent via Alchemer, an online survey tool. Responses were solicited from December 4, 2025, to December 18, 2025. In total, 45 responses were collected.

#### Response Summary:

A description of the methods that the agency considered to reduce the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and a statement regarding whether the agency actually used any of those methods.

There is no significant economic impact on small businesses. The proposed changes were intended to either reduce regulatory burdens on businesses or enhance existing sanitation requirements already in place.

How was that conclusion reached?

Based on this review of the feedback from small businesses, as well as consideration of the intent of the language, the Board of Cosmetology determined that the proposed regulations will have minimal, if any, economic impacts on businesses, either directly or indirectly.

The end of the survey left room for open-ended comments and was intended to provide the small business owner or operator the ability to expand on his/her responses.

Any person interested in obtaining a copy of the summary may mail a request to:

Nevada State Board of Cosmetology  
% Compliance Division  
8945 W. Russell Road, Suite #200  
Las Vegas, NV 89148

**6) The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.**

There is no additional cost to the agency for enforcement of this regulation.

**7) A description of and citation to any regulations of other state or local governmental agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the notice must include the name of the regulating federal agency.**

This regulation does not overlap or duplicate any regulations of other state or local government agencies. This regulation does not overlap or duplicate any federal regulations.

**8) If the regulation is required pursuant to federal law, a citation and description of the federal law.**

There are no federal regulations that apply.

**9) If the regulation includes provisions that are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.**

There are no federal regulations that apply.

**10) Whether the proposed regulation establishes a new fee or increases an existing fee.**

The regulation does not provide a new fee or an increase of an existing fee.

**11) For a temporary regulation, each address at which the text of the regulation may be inspected and copied.**

This is a permanent regulation.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Nevada State Board of Cosmetology may appear at the scheduled public hearing or may address their comments, data, views, or arguments in written form, to the Nevada State Board of Cosmetology, Attn: Janie Huggins, 8945 W. Russell Rd, Ste 200, Las Vegas, NV 89148. Written submissions must be received by the Nevada State Board of Cosmetology on or before 10:00 a.m., on Monday, April 13, 2026. If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Office of the Attorney General may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

A copy of this notice and the regulation to be adopted will be on file at the State Library, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the notice and the regulation to be amended will be available at the following four Offices of the Nevada State Board of Cosmetology: 8945 West Russell Rd, Ste 200, Las Vegas, Nevada 89148, and 740 Del Monte Lane, Suite 12, Reno, Nevada 89511, and [nvcosmo.com](http://www.nvcosmo.com) for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours. This notice and the text of the proposed regulation are also available in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations, which is prepared and published monthly by the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 233B.0653, and on the Internet at <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/>. Copies of this notice and the proposed regulation will also be mailed to members of the public at no charge upon request. Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, shall issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

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Nevada State Board of Cosmetology Office: 740 Del Monte Lane, Suite 12, Reno, Nevada 89511

Posted online to the Nevada Legislature website:

<http://leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/>

Posted online to the State of Nevada Public Notice website: <https://notice.nv.gov>

Posted online to the NSBOC's website: <https://www.nvcosmo.com/>

# Agenda

## 1. Mission Statement

- a. The mission of the Nevada State Board of Cosmetology is to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of those that obtain cosmetology-related services through the delivery of quality Testing, Licensing, Inspection, and Education Services that focus on consumer protection.

## 2. Comments from the General Public- *For discussion only*

- a. The Board will entertain comments from the general public for any item that is related to the Nevada State Board of Cosmetology.

Members of the public can call into the meeting to make public comments by dialing 1 720 707 2699 and entering 831 6970 4793 for the meeting ID. Comments are limited to three (3) minutes or less. No discussion or action can be taken during public comment.

## 3. Approval of minutes from previous meeting(s)- *For discussion and possible action*

- a. The Board is to approve minutes from the March 30, 2026 disciplinary hearing.

## 4. Variances to NAC 644A:

- a. **LaCee Johnson on behalf of LaCee Rae Aesthetics U-101024917- *For discussion and possible action***

- i. The Petitioner is asking for a variance to NAC 644A.725 Plumbing; dispensary sink; portable sink; floor coverings.

- b. **Removery, LLC - U-101024645- *For discussion and possible action***

- i. The Petitioner is asking for a variance to NAC 644A.715 Restrooms.

## 5. Citation(s):

- a. **Olivia Lara ST-744- *For discussion and possible action***

- i. Petitioner is disputing V3165157 and V3165158

- b. **Katie Gunier C-40776- *For discussion and possible action***

- i. Petitioner is disputing V3162383

- **This petition has been rescheduled to another meeting at a later date.**

- c. **Patwini Woodman HB-705030- *For discussion and possible action***

- i. Petitioner is disputing V3166090 and V3166091

- d. **Maria Yuliana Manzano Contreras U-101024587- *For discussion and possible action***

- i. Petitioner is disputing V3166684 and V3166685

- e. **Taylor Garcia C-55501- *For discussion and possible action***

- i. Petitioner is disputing V3166994 and V3166995
- f. **Beth Villalobos Velazquez U-101024747- *For discussion and possible action***
  - i. Petitioner is disputing V3166939 and V3166940
- g. **Sheritta Bursey N-51877- *For discussion and possible action***
  - i. Petitioner is disputing V3164141
- h. **Michael Bui C-24749- *For discussion and possible action***
  - i. Petitioner is disputing V3164849
- i. **Sommer Skoy N-10856- *For discussion and possible action***
  - i. Petitioner is disputing V3165079 and V3165080
- j. **Kayla Gatti on behalf of Sublime by Design S-709656- *For discussion and possible action***
  - i. Petitioner is disputing V3166436
- k. **Brenton Chiu N-15166- *For discussion and possible action***
  - i. Petitioner is disputing V3165910 and V3165685
- l. **Mimi Le C-43767- *For discussion and possible action***
  - i. Petitioner is disputing V3165684 and V3165686
- m. **Fatou Gueye on behalf of Kiki African Hair Braiding And Weaving S-188141- *For discussion and possible action***
  - i. Petitioner is disputing V3166400 and V3166403
- n. **Loretta Eizaguirre on behalf of Skincare by Loretta S-14801- *For discussion and possible action***
  - i. Petitioner is disputing V3163392
- o. **Xpress Cuts & Tans S-708168- *For discussion and possible action***
  - i. Petitioner is disputing V3163784
- p. **Dora Silva on behalf of America's Beauty Salon S-13030- *For discussion and possible action***
  - i. Petitioner is disputing V3165692
- q. **Xiomara Valencia MA-249- *For discussion and possible action***
  - i. Petitioner is disputing V3166635
- r. **Miah Wilhoite- Aragon C-55270- *For discussion and possible action***
  - i. Petitioner is disputing V3163385
- s. **Debra Dannehl C-26626- *For discussion and possible action***
  - i. Petitioner is disputing V3163860
- t. **Sara Zinn on behalf of The Refinery Hair & Skin Studio S-14333- *For discussion and possible action***
  - i. Petitioner is disputing V3162646
- u. **Stacy Howe N-8669- *For discussion and possible action***
  - i. Petitioner is disputing V3164110 and V3164111
- v. **Heidi Leib C-10731- *For discussion and possible action***
  - i. Petitioner is disputing V3163787
- w. **Jacy Jackson on behalf of Le French Twiste S-709662- *For***

***discussion and possible action***

i. Petitioner is disputing V3165865

**x. Phung Tang on behalf of K Royalty Nails & Spa S-187711- *For discussion and possible action***

i. Petitioner is disputing V3164302

**y. Alin Campan on behalf of Baroque Beauty Center S-15008- *For discussion and possible action***

i. Petitioner is disputing V3162881

**z. Ketia Ellis on behalf of The Beauty Lounge S-710038- *For discussion and possible action***

i. Petitioner is disputing V3166316 and V3166318

**aa. Julia Liu on behalf of B & Healthy S-15140- *For discussion and possible action***

i. Petitioner is disputing V3166488

**bb. Azar Jahangiri A-52315- *For discussion and possible action***

i. Petitioner is disputing V3167271

**cc. Gabriela Alcala Castro U-101024813- *For discussion and possible action***

i. Petitioner is disputing V3167075

**6. Licensing application for review**

**a. Natalie Lima ST-101013969- *For discussion and possible action***

i. The Petitioner is requesting that the Board review the hours they earned at the Cosmetology Institute of Las Vegas to determine their eligibility to test for a Cosmetology license.

**b. Viviana Ortiz ST-393- *For discussion and possible action***

i. The Petitioner is requesting that the Board review the hours they earned at the Cosmetology Institute of Las Vegas to determine their eligibility to test for a Nail Technologist license.

**c. Guadalupe Aide Espinoza Carrera ST-101024422- *For discussion and possible action***

i. The Petitioner is requesting that the Board review the hours they earned at the Cosmetology Institute of Las Vegas to determine their eligibility to test for a Cosmetologist license.

**d. Alease Watson El PI-707506- *For discussion and possible action***

i. The Petitioner is requesting that the Board review the hours they earned at the Cosmetology Institute of Las Vegas to determine their eligibility to test for a Provisional Instructor license.

**7. Adoption of proposed Regulation changes in NAC 644A- *For discussion and possible action***

i. Board to adopt regulations of the Nevada State Board of Cosmetology, as proposed in LCB File No.R2021-26. A copy of the proposed regulation language may be downloaded from

the Board's Website:

<https://www.nvcosmo.com/board-meeting-information>

**8. Executive Director Steven McDonald Board Operations Overview- *For discussion only***

- a. Executive Director Steven McDonald will give a brief overview of board operations.

**9. Executive Director's Review- *For discussion and possible action***

**10. Review of Financial Statement- *For discussion only***

- a. Board to review financial statements.

**11. Election of Board Officers- *For discussion and possible action***

- a. Annual election of Board Officers (President, Vice-President & Secretary-Treasurer)

**12. Comments from the General Public- *For discussion only***

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**13. Comments from Board Members- *For discussion only***

- a. The Board will entertain comments from the Board Members for any item that is or is not on the published agenda and is related to the Nevada State Board of Cosmetology.

No action can be taken on a matter unless it is included in an agenda.

Comments should be limited to three (3) minutes or less.

**14. Adjournment- *For possible action***