



## AGENDA

**Nevada State Board of Cosmetology  
Board Meeting  
March 7 2022 NVBOC REGULATION ADOPTION HEARING  
Monday, March 7, 2022, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm  
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION**

### **Notice of Hearing for the Amendment of Regulations of the Nevada State Board of Cosmetology**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Nevada State Board of Cosmetology will hold a public hearing at 9:00 a.m. on March 7, 2022, via ZOOM. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the amendment of regulations that pertain to Chapter 644A of the Nevada Administrative Code.

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

**Statement of need for and purpose of the proposed regulation or amendment:**

The purpose of the regulation is to allow cosmetology students to earn practical hours remotely, outside of a licensed school of cosmetology, in times of "emergency" as declared by Nevada's Governor and upon a majority vote by the Board. Any remote practical learning would be limited to work on mannequins. This regulation amendment would allow for students to continue to earn practical hours when schools are closed or have limited capacity due to a governor-declared emergency.

**Terms or substance of the proposed regulation or subjects and issues involved:**

The proposed regulation seeks to modify the language of NAC 644A.618 which notes that students shall not practice at home or in a cosmetological establishment and shall not give demonstrations other than those required by them by their school of cosmetology. The proposed modification would add a subsection that notes that during a state of emergency or declaration of disaster as proclaimed by the Governor or by resolution of the Legislature, the Board may, by vote, authorize students to complete practical hours at home provided those hours are earned while working on a mannequin and not a live person. The full text of the proposed regulation is attached to this agenda and can be found on the Board's website, [nvcosmo.com](http://nvcosmo.com).

**Estimated economic effect on business and public:**

- (a) The survey results indicated that the majority of those polled felt that a proposed regulation change would not, directly or indirectly, negatively impact their businesses.
- (b) The Board does not foresee any adverse or beneficial effects both in the immediate and long-term on members of the public.

**Estimated cost to the agency for enforcement:**

The Nevada State Board of Cosmetology does not foresee there being a cost to enforce these proposed

changes.

**Overlap or duplication of regulations:**

The proposed regulation does not include provisions that duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state, or local standards regulating the same activity.

**Regulation required by federal law:**

This regulation is not required by federal law.

**More stringent than federal regulation:**

The proposed regulation is not more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity.

**Fees:**

The proposed regulation does not establish a new fee or increase an existing fee.

In January '21, the Nevada State Board of Cosmetology sent out a survey to all of the then licensed schools of cosmetology in Nevada. Those responses were then reviewed to determine whether the proposed changes to NAC 644A would have an impact on small businesses. Subsequently, a workshop was held on May 20, 2021, at which time public comments were heard in support of the proposed modifications. There were no public comments made in opposition to the proposed modifications.

The full text of the Small Business Impact Statement is attached to this notice.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Nevada State Board of Cosmetology may attend the March 7, 2022 ZOOM meeting or may address their comments, data, views, or arguments, in written form, to Gary Landry, Executive Director, 8945 W. Russell Road, Suite #100 Las Vegas, NV 89148. Written submissions must be received by the Board on or before March 3, 2022 at 5PM PDT. If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Nevada Board of Cosmetology may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

A copy of this notice and the regulation to be adopted and amended 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 adopted and amended will be available at the Board offices (see below) and in all counties in which an office of the Board is not maintained, the main public library, for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours. The text of the proposed regulation is 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 upon request. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies if it is deemed necessary.

Upon adoption of any regulation, the Board, 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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State of Nevada Board of Cosmetology-8945 W. Russell Road, Suite #100 Las Vegas, NV 89148

State of Nevada Board of Cosmetology (Reno)- 740 Del Monte Lane, Suite 12 Reno, NV 89511

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

The NV State Library and Archives Administrator-[nslapr-admin@admin.nv.gov](mailto:nslapr-admin@admin.nv.gov)

Carson City Library-900 N. Roop St. Carson City, NV 89701

Churchill County Library-533 S. Main St. Fallon, NV 89406

Las Vegas-Clark County Library District HQ- 833 Las Vegas Blvd. North, Las Vegas, NV 89101

Douglas County Public Library-1625 Library Lane, Minden, NV 89423

Elko County Library- 720 Court St. Elko, NV 89801

Esmeralda County Library- P.O. Box 430 Goldfield, NV 89013

Eureka County Library-10190 Monroe St. Eureka, NV 89316

Humboldt County Library- 85 E. 5th St. Winnemucca, NV 89445

Battle Mountain Library- 625 S. Broad St. Battle Mountain, NV 89820

Lincoln County Library-63 Main St, Pioche, NV 89043

Lyon County Library System- 20 Nevin Way, Yerington NV 89447

Mineral County Public Library- P.O. Box 1390 Hawthorne, NV 89415

Pershing County Library-1125 Central Ave. Lovelock, NV 89419

Storey County Treasurer and Clerk's Office Drawer D, Virginia City, NV 89440

Tonopah Public Library- P.O. Box 449 Tonopah, NV 89049

Washoe County Library System- 301 S. Center St. Reno, NV 89501

\*In addition to the places listed above, a copy of the notice was sent to the Legislative Counsel Bureau for inclusion in the Register of Administrative Regulations.

**A. Roll Call**

**B. Mission Statement**

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.

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

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**D. Action Items- *For discussion and possible action***

1. Proposed Modifications to NAC 644A.618 (R020-21)- for discussion and possible action

2. Adoption of NAC 644A.618 (R020-21)- for discussion and possible action

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

**G. Adjournment - *For possible action***

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE  
STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY**

**LCB File No. R020-21**

August 13, 2021

EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~[omitted material]~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: § 1, NRS 644A.275.

A REGULATION relating to cosmetology; revising provisions governing practical training for students of cosmetology; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

Existing law requires the State Board of Cosmetology to adopt reasonable regulations for governing the conduct of schools of cosmetology and the courses of study and practical training required of persons for treating the skin of the human body. (NRS 644A.275) Existing regulations prohibit a student of cosmetology from practicing at home. (NAC 644A.618) This regulation provides that the Board may authorize students of cosmetology to complete practical training at home during a state of emergency or declaration of disaster proclaimed by the Governor or Legislature. This regulation limits such training to practice on a mannequin.

**Section 1.** NAC 644A.618 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.618 1. A school of cosmetology:

(a) Shall maintain a staff of licensed instructors who are competent to give instruction in all subjects of its curriculum, including, without limitation, the subjects required by regulation of the Board.

(b) Shall not use a licensed student instructor as a student operator.

2. Each student in cosmetology, esthetics, nail technology, electrology or hair designing shall wear a badge with the word “student” inscribed on it. This badge must be worn at all times when the student is in attendance at the school. The student may not work on the public until the

student has completed a preliminary training period of 300 hours for students in cosmetology or hair design, 150 hours for students in esthetics or electrology and 100 hours for students in nail technology.

3. ~~{Students}~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, students* shall not practice at home or in a cosmetological establishment and shall not give demonstrations other than those required of them by the school of cosmetology at the location of the school or while on a field trip supervised by the instructors of the school.

4. *During a state of emergency or declaration of disaster proclaimed by the Governor or by resolution of the Legislature pursuant to NRS 414.070, the Board may, by affirmative vote, authorize students to complete practical training at home. Such practical training must be limited to practice on a mannequin.*

5. No instructor in a licensed school of cosmetology may, during the hours in which he or she is on duty as an instructor, devote his or her time to the public or to the private practice of cosmetology for compensation. Each instructor shall devote the instructor's full time during the hours he or she is on duty as an instructor to instructing students.

## **PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE STATE OF NEVADA BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY**

### **SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT**

This statement was prepared to comply with NRS 233B.0608 and NRS 233B.0609. This statement addresses the fiscal impact of proposed regulation change.

To determine whether this regulation change is likely to have an impact on small businesses, the Board of Cosmetology considered the purpose and scope of the proposed and potential regulations in conjunction with existing regulations. Based on this review, the Board of Cosmetology determined that the listed proposed regulation is not likely to have an adverse effect on small businesses.

The Board of Cosmetology does not anticipate that adopting the regulation will have any adverse effects or beneficial economic effects, either immediate or long-term on small businesses such as schools of cosmetology.

- A. *Description of the manner in which comment was solicited from affected small businesses, a summary of their responses, and an explanation of the manner in which other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.*

**The Nevada State Board of Cosmetology requested input from school owners and operators. A Typeform survey was sent to each of Nevada's licensed cosmetology schools asking for input as to the projected adverse and beneficial impacts of a proposed regulation change.**

**At the time this survey was sent, the Nevada State Board of Cosmetology licensed sixteen (16) schools of cosmetology. The Board of Cosmetology received twelve (12) survey responses. The representative from Milan institute responded on behalf of the Milan locations in both Reno and Las Vegas. The school representative from Expertise Cosmetology Institute submitted responses on behalf of both Expertise locations. The final, licensed school of cosmetology is located within the Florence McClure Women's Correctional Center and is a branch of Expertise Cosmetology Institute. One licensed school did not submit a response.**

#### **Response Summary:**



**Question #1: Do you anticipate a regulation allowing for remote practical learning in times of emergency having an adverse economic effects upon your business?**

**NO: 7**

**YES: 4**

**UNKNOWN: 1**

**Question #2: Do you anticipate a regulation allowing for remote practical learning in times of emergency having any beneficial effects upon your business?**

**NO: 1**

**YES: 7**

**UNKNOWN: 4**

**Question #3: Do you anticipate any indirect adverse effects upon your business?**

**NO: 7**

**YES: 3**

**UNKNOWN: 2**

**Question #4: Do you anticipate any indirect beneficial effects upon your business?**

**NO: 4**

**YES: 3**

**UNKNOWN: 5**

**The end of the survey left room for open-ended comments and was intended to give the school owner/operator the ability to expand on his/her responses.**

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

**Nevada State Board of Cosmetology  
% Compliance Division  
8945 W. Russell Road, Suite #100  
Las Vegas, NV 89148**

*B. The manner in which the analysis was conducted.*

Surveys were sent to each of Nevada’s licensed cosmetology schools along with an email explaining the purpose of the survey. In addition to the open-ended comment section at the end of the survey, school owners/operators were asked whether they anticipated any direct or indirect economic benefits or adverse effects upon their businesses. Survey participants were able to select “yes”, “no” or “unknown” as their response.

Board staff reviewed the “yes” responses for schools 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 school.

- C. *The estimated economic effect of the proposed regulation on the small businesses which it is to regulate including, without limitation*
- a. *Both adverse and beneficial effects; and*
  - b. *Both direct and indirect effects.*

The proposed amendment would allow for schools to utilize remote practical learning in times of emergency, as declared by the Governor and upon majority vote of the Board of Cosmetology.

Survey results indicated that the majority of those polled felt that a proposed regulation change would not, directly or indirectly, negatively impact their businesses.

Under the proposed regulation, even during times of Governor declared emergency and upon majority vote, the decisions to utilize remote practical learning would be left up to the individual schools.

- D. *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.*

The majority of the schools polled did not believe that their school would be adversely impacted by the proposed regulation change. Four responses indicated that they felt the proposed regulation would have an adverse effect. Two of those four schools provided no open-ended response elaborating on their position, one school noted that it felt the quality of the student education may suffer with remote

**distance learning and the fourth school indicated it approved of remote practical learning in times of emergency.**

**Any school that feels this regulation change would cause a direct or indirect burden would have the option not to offer remote practical learning.**

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

**The Nevada State Board of Cosmetology does not anticipate there being a cost to enforce the proposed regulation.**

*F. If the proposed regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expected to collect, and the manner in which the money will be used.*

**The proposed regulation does not provide for a new fee or increase an existing fee.**

*G. If the proposed regulation includes provisions which duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state or local standards regulating the same activity, an explanation of why such duplicative or more stringent provisions are necessary.*


**The proposed regulation does not include provisions which duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state or local standards regulating the same activity.**

*H. The reasons for the conclusions of the agency regarding the impact of the regulation on small businesses.*

**The Nevada State Board of Cosmetology has concluded that a regulation change allowing for remote practical learning during times of Governor declared emergency and upon majority vote of the Board does not create a significant economic impact on small businesses, specifically schools of cosmetology.**

**This regulation change would only have an impact during times of emergency and any school that does not wish to offer remote practical learning would not be required to do so.**

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge or belief, a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and that the information contained in the statement is accurate.

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Gary K. Landry  
Executive Director  
Nevada Board of Cosmetology

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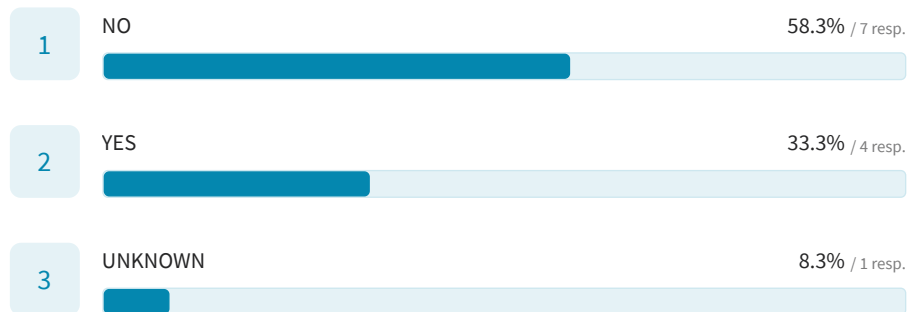
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## Small Business Impact Survey January 2021

12 responses

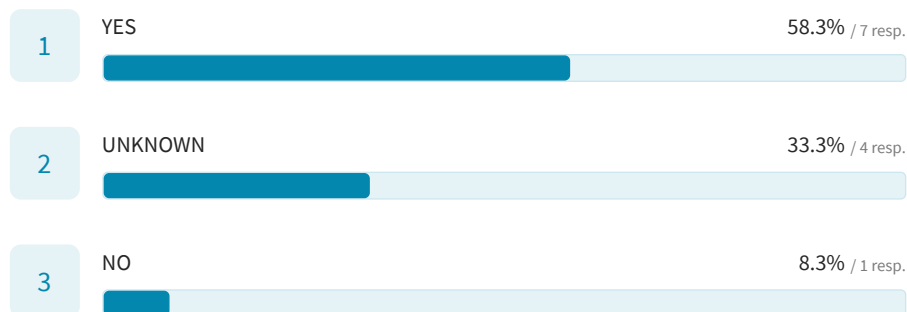
Do you anticipate a regulation allowing for remote practical learning in times of emergency having an **adverse economic** effects upon your business?

12 out of 12 answered



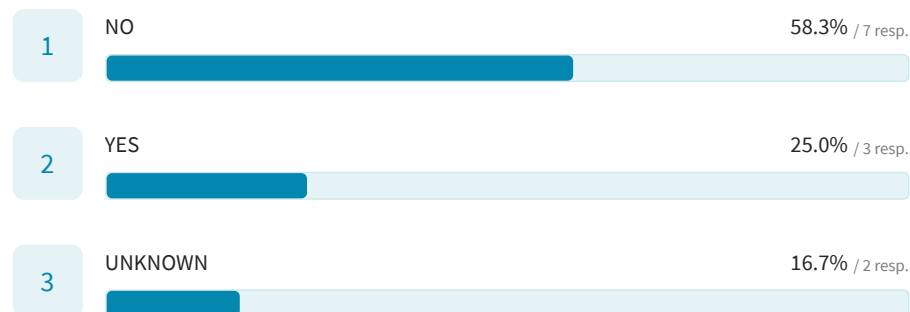
Do you anticipate a regulation allowing for remote practical learning in times of emergency having any **beneficial** effects upon your business?

12 out of 12 answered



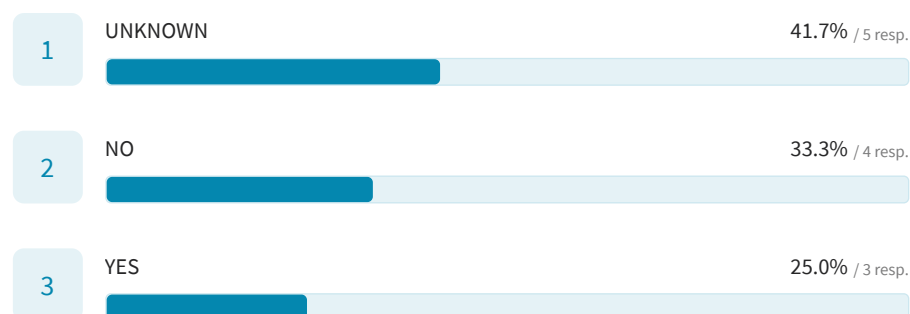
Do you anticipate any **indirect adverse** effects upon your business?

12 out of 12 answered



Do you anticipate any **indirect beneficial** effects upon your business?

12 out of 12 answered



Please enter the name of your school. If you're completing this survey on behalf of more than one school you may list the names of each school below or you may complete a survey for each of your schools.	How many full and part-times employees does your school employ?	Do you anticipate a regulation allowing for remote practical learning in times of emergency having an *adverse* *economic* effects upon your business?	Do you anticipate a regulation allowing for remote practical learning in times of emergency having any *beneficial* effects upon your business?	Do you anticipate any *indirect* adverse* effects upon your business?	Do you anticipate any *indirect* beneficial* effects upon your business?	Additional Comments
International Academy of Style	fluctuates	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	YES	NO	I believe online education will result in a lower quality of education resulting in a negative experience for the students. It will also lead to a lower level of hands on experience for students who graduate and take their craft to the public.
G Skin & Beauty Institute	14 in Henderson also staff at corporate	NO	UNKNOWN	NO	UNKNOWN	OK during an emergency situation only.
Cosmetology Institute of Las Vegas	10	YES	YES	NO	UNKNOWN	I believe during this pandemic it's crucial that schools are able to offer both theory and practical hours. The length and effects of this virus is unknown. We need to be able to continue the students education game plan despite the current challenge. We've adapted already by making our curriculums connect with hybrid models. This is the next vital step and quite honestly the future.
NIMA Institute	16	NO	YES	NO	NO	NA
Academy of Hair Design	26	YES	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	Practical learning remote should be for emergency ONLY Milan Institute is supportive of distance education both on an emergency/temporary basis and on a permanent basis for the future. Distance education affords students the opportunity to learn their craft under the supervision and guidance of a qualified instructor who can supervise many of the skills a student needs to learn from afar. We fully recognize that there are limits to what can be taught safely and successfully and therefore Milan is also supportive of a hybrid model of education wherein students would spend a portion of their time on campus practicing more challenging and complicated skills that need direct, in-the-moment interaction with a qualified instructor. By providing the option to offer distance education, students who otherwise might seek out education in another state would have the opportunity to get that education right here in Nevada thus creating jobs for instructors and staff members at institutions like Milan; it would allow customers to receive services from those students at an affordable rate; and it would demonstrate the value of institutions that offer career and vocational education that are a necessary part of our state's economic fabric. The trend across all institutions of higher education, from traditional 4- year research and liberal arts institutions, to community colleges and career and technical colleges, is to offer education that is flexible, easily accessible at times that are convenient to students, and meet the needs of the communities and industries that we serve. Robust Learning Management Systems (LMS) like Blackboard, Canvas and other systems make distance education a viable and attractive option for the future of which schools governed by the Nevada State Board of Cosmetology should be a part. The Paul Mitchell Schools successfully demonstrated the rigorous nature that distance education classes can take on if properly structured. Schools are able to deliver the didactic components of their programs in a highly interactive environment to keep students engaged and to monitor those students practical activities closely. This past Tuesday, January 19, 2021 Governor Sisolak put forth five initiatives to propel Nevada forward, the third of which was preparing our workforce for the new Nevada economy. Specifically he stated: "Nevada has never experienced an economic recovery challenge as great as the one it faces now. Many of the jobs lost during the pandemic will not come back as businesses move toward automation. Job training - and retraining our displaced workforce - as well as connecting Nevada workers with remote working opportunities and emerging industries will be key to the State's economic future. To achieve this goal, I will be creating the Nevada Job Force. I will be calling on some of Nevada's leading companies to fund, design, and implement training programs to prepare and qualify employees for these new jobs. In addition, we need to recognize that our community colleges will play an even bigger role in workforce training. That's why I will be asking the Legislature to work with the Nevada System of Higher Education over the next two years to develop a framework transitioning Nevada's 10 community colleges to a new independent authority that will focus on making Nevadans' job ready. Community colleges, together with union apprenticeship programs, are critical elements in building Nevada's workforce and economic future." Schools and colleges like Milan Institute, along with the continued guidance and support from the Nevada State Board of Cosmetology, should be at the forefront of preparing our future workforce using all of the tools available to us,
n Institute Reno and Las Vegas	46	NO	YES	NO	YES	

be it on-ground, in-person or distance education. Anything less is shortsighted. The chief concern about whether students/graduates are prepared to safely provide cosmetology services to our citizenry is addressed through the shared licensure testing model that the State Board currently has in place wherein local schools/programs administer the practical exam qualifying students and the State Board administers the written exam to assess students' knowledge base, including necessary health/safety standards. Milan Institute strongly urges the State Board to put forth legislation that would address short-term/emergency distance education as well as approval for permanent hybrid education that prepares our workforce for the future.						
Aveda Institute Las Vegas	32	YES	NO	YES	NO	We are committed to in person learning to maintain the integrity of the industry
Paul Mitchell the school Reno	22	NO	YES	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	I think practical distance education should be use only in time of emergency/shut downs. As a licensed and practicing cosmetologist I believe the best education is hands on in person. But we can make a meaningless learning experience through DE when necessary.
SECTA - CCSD	6	NO	YES	NO	YES	In a Governor declared emergency/pandemic, like we are currently in, requires us to be prepared to continue educating students. Students are falling behind and will not be able to receive licensure in a timely fashion. Therefore, the impact financially is felt by the student not being able to enter the workforce, but also has a negative impact on the economics of our State. The State of Nevada should always have a plan of action for emergency actions, education, and financial recovery.
Expertise Cosmetology Institute	7 part time	NO	UNKNOWN	NO	YES	No comments at this time.
Euphoria Institute of Beauty Arts & Sciences	27 FT and 31 PT	NO	YES	NO	UNKNOWN	In the best interest of the student, allowing theoretical and practical application to happen simultaneously serves the student best for comprehension and retention of said skill.
Sierra Academy of Style	7	YES	YES	YES	NO	





## MINUTES

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## In Attendance

Bryan Baltazar; Gary Landry; Gwendolyn Braimoh; Justin Taruc;  
Kai Stanton; Lisa Nguyen; Maggie Adams; Tialutrell Ridley

### A. Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 9:06AM.

### B. Mission Statement

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.

### C. Comments from the General Public-*for discussion only*

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There were no comments from the general public.

### D. Action Items

#### 1. Proposed modifications to NAC 644A.618- *for discussion and possible action*

The Nevada State Board of Cosmetology is seeking to modify the current language of NAC 644A.618 to allow for cosmetology students to earn practical hours remotely (outside of a licensed school of cosmetology) in times of "emergency" as declared by the Governor and upon majority vote by the Board. Any remote practice would be limited to work on mannequins.

The Board affirmed the modification of the current language of NAC 644A.618 as submitted to LCB.

Move: Bryan Baltazar Second: Kai Stanton Status: Passed

#### 2. Discussion of the potential for small business impact- *for discussion and possible action*

On January 14, 2021 the staff of the Nevada State Board of Cosmetology sent a Typeform survey to all of the cosmetology school owners and operators in Nevada. That survey was sent to determine whether the proposed

changes to NAC 644A.618 would have any economic impact on licensed schools of cosmetology.

Executive Director Landry reviewed the survey results.

Board President Braimoh requested clarity on the long-form survey and asked if it can be discussed during the next Board meeting.

Executive Director Landry explained once the package is sent to the LCB, it will come back to the Board and we can discuss the changes the LCB made. Director Landry further explained that the Board's submission of the package, including the survey to the LCB, is so that the LCB may see the documentation and evaluate the impact on small business.

Board member McCormick asked if it would be appropriate to submit a motion to send the packet to LCB

Board Member Baltazar asked if we could hear from schools.

Board Member Stanton stated that reading the comments seems to mean the Board needs to get details down and finalize the process.

Director Landry stated that after everything is submitted we will discuss the number of hours at the next Board meeting.

The Board voted to take the survey and submit it to LCB for review.

Move: Tialutrell Ridley Second: Kai Stanton Status: Passed

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Lu Suarez from Euphoria Institute discussed needing to slow the pace of progression. The hours we were lowered to 20 a week. It would be nice to be able to add practical.

Brent Vanschoiack from Paul Mitchell stated being able to incorporate some sort of practical would help students engage. It would hold students more accountable. He agreed with the 50% breakdown and was grateful for the conversation.

Jan Garrett DeSimone from the Clark County School district agreed that having

some limited hands-on practice helps keep students engaged and with the technology today it's a possibility. Suggested that remote practical learning include entry-level skills, like a simple manicure, haircut, or blow-dry. 25-20 hours per week at 50/50 would be fair and support the students as they move forward.

Board Member Stanton requested a student survey to see how successful students feel online theory learning was during the pandemic.

In response to Board Member Stanton's comment, Board President Braimoh said she would like to see Board Staff put that together for when the students come in to take the test.

Jan Garret DeSimone suggested the result could be skewed depending on how the student(s) performed on the test, if they failed they would blame distance learning.

Board President Braimoh suggested a survey could be sent to new licensees.

Lu Suarez agreed with Jan Garret DeSimone and suggested that attendance was a more accurate measurement. The survey would be inaccurate for so many reasons including that not everyone graduates and takes the test right away.

DAG Taruc recommended this not be discussed until it was put on the next Board meeting agenda.

Board President Braimoh stated she wants to see it on the next Board meeting agenda and that there needs to be some type of survey to be able to show the legislature how it impacts the industry.

**F. Comments from Board Members- *for discussion only***

Board member Braimoh would like to add an agenda item to set the practical hours for remote learning in the next Board meeting and apply for the next state of emergency if any.

Board member Stanton would like to discuss and institute some type of survey for graduates regarding the efficacy of remote learning in the schools at the State Board office after they take their examinations.

**G. Adjournment- *for possible action***

The meeting adjourned at 10:04 AM PT.

Move: Kai Stanton Second: Bryan Baltazar Status: Passed