

MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, by Proclamation, dated March 14, 2020, issued by Tate Reeves, Governor of the state of Mississippi, a state of emergency was declared pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. Section §33-15-11, to address the high risk for an outbreak of the novel coronavirus, identified as COVID-19, in the state of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the Proclamation has invoked the emergency powers of the Governor pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. Section §33-15-11(c)(1) to temporarily suspend the provisions of any regulatory statute, rule or regulation of a state agency which would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with the emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Mississippi Board of Cosmetology ("Board"), as an agency of the state of Mississippi charged with the regulation of the cosmetology, esthetics, and manicuring, wishes to comply with the Governor's proclamation and take those steps to assist its licensees, including licensed instructors, in protecting the public from the spread of infection; and

WHEREAS, the Safe Recovery Order instituted by the Governor in his Executive Order 1535 remains in full force and effect; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Miss. Code Ann. Section 73-7-15 (5), licensed instructors must obtain biennially twenty-four (24) clock hours of continuing education in teacher training instruction to renew their instructors license in an active status; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Board Rule 6.2 (A), licensed instructors must obtain twenty-four (24) Continuing Education in Instructor Training ("CEIT") hours per biennial period, including attending at least one mandatory Board sanctioned methods of teaching seminar earning a minimum of five (5) continuing education hours, to renew their instructor's license in an active status; and

WHEREAS, the Safe Recovery Order places restrictions and limitations on indoor gatherings and special requirements on the attendees of such gatherings; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that there is an extremely limited opportunity to obtain, through online course instruction, the required twenty-four (24) CEIT hours per biennial period.

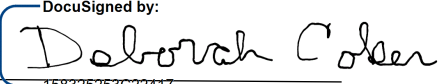
NOW THEREFOR, the provisions of Miss. Code Ann. Section 73-7- 15 (5) and the provisions of Board Rule 6.2 (A) are hereby suspended, as applicable to the year 2020, and for the year 2021, until further notice.

SO ORDERED AND APPROVED by the Mississippi Board of Cosmetology, as of January 28,2021.

THE MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

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Deborah Coker, President