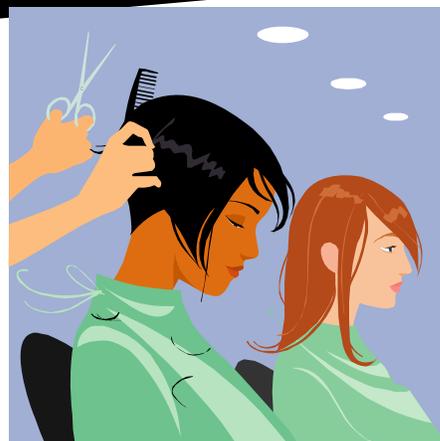


# THE HAIR PRESS

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How can I control my life when I  
can't even control my hair?

~Author Unknown

*The Board of Cosmetology would like to wish you all a very healthy and prosperous New Year!*

## INFORMATION

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## ATTENTION !!!

**THE NEW FEE'S WILL GO  
INTO EFFECT AS OF  
MARCH 1, 2011**

**NEW FEE'S WILL APPLY TO  
ANY APPLICATIONS AND ANY  
RENEWALS RECEIVED AFTER  
THIS DATE REGARDLESS OF  
THE RENEWAL DATE.**

## Salon Inspections

During the salon inspection if you have unsatisfactory conditions, the inspector will give you a number of days to correct the violations. The corrections will have to be noted in writing or e-mail. Please send them to the Board of Cosmetology office attention Brenda Mathre at, 2515 Warren Ave., Suite 302, Cheyenne, WY 82002 or [bmathr@state.wy.us](mailto:bmathr@state.wy.us). When you send in the information make sure you write how the violations were corrected and the date. You will need to have the name of the salon and salon license number or name of independent contractor and contractor license number. If you fail to comply you are subject to penalties.

The new rules and regulations are in effect. If you have not read them please do so. The Inspections will be on the new rules and regulations. Matt and I would like to thank everyone for sending in their corrections in a timely manner.

Brenda Mathre, Inspector

Matt Cisneros, Inspector

## Flu Season

### Flu Season Is Here.....

The **single best way to prevent seasonal flu is to get vaccinated** each year. Good health habits may also help protect you against the flu. The precautions below will help you to protect yourself and others from flu and stop the spread of germs.

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.

Wash your hands often with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.

- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Germs spread this way.
- Try to avoid close contact with sick people.
- If you are sick with flu-like illness, CDC recommends that you stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone except to get medical care or for other necessities. (Your fever should be gone without the use of a fever-reducing medicine.)

While sick, limit contact with others as much as possible to keep from infecting them.



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**Reminder**

All Salon license's were due December 31, 2010. If you have not renewed your Salon license please do so as soon as possible. Late fee's will apply.

**Who Can Wax**



With the passing of the new rules Nail Technicians **can no longer do any waxing** (including the back of the hand and the top of the feet). Nail Technicians and Hairstylist who wish to offer waxing services must complete a 125 hour wax training course and take the Board exam for waxing. Once the training and testing are complete they may offer any waxing services. Cosmetologist and Estheticians are able to offer any waxing services per the scope of practice for their license.

**WYOMING SCHOOLS**

**A Special Touch School of Beauty**

(307) 235-0845, Casper

**Abraxes School of Cosmetology**

(307) 382-5449, Rock Springs

**Academy of Hair Design**

(307) 577-0619, Casper

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(307) 532-8265, Torrington

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(307) 875-2126, Green River

**Styles School of Cosmetology**

(307) 856-7496, Riverton

**True Colors Training Center**

(307) 674-1711, Sheridan



**New Law Book**

To receive a new law book, please send a self addressed #10 envelope to the board office at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 302, Cheyenne WY 82002.



**Board of Cosmetology On-Line**

Please visit us at: [www.cosmetology.wy.gov](http://www.cosmetology.wy.gov) to view the new rule book, or to find forms and other useful information.



**Eyelash Extensions**

Your must hold a current Wyoming Cosmetology or Esthetics licenses to do Eyelash Extensions.

**DATES FOR BOARD EXAMINATIONS & MEETINGS**



**ALL EXAMINATIONS ARE GIVEN ON SUNDAY**

Nail Tech sign in at: 7:30 a.m.  
Esthetics sign in at : 7:45 a.m.  
Cosmetology &  
Hair Styling sign in at: 8:00 a.m.

There is a break scheduled between practical & written exams

**2011 Exam Dates**

**March 13, 2011**

Deadline: February 21, 2011

**May 15, 2011**

Deadline April 25, 2011

Open Board Meeting

Monday, May 16, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.

**July 10, 2011**

Deadline: June 20, 2011

Open Board Meeting

Monday, July 11, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.

**September 11, 2011**

Deadline: August 22, 2011

**November 13, 2011**

Deadline: October 24, 2011

Open Board Meeting

Monday, Nov. 14, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.

The exams listed will be held at:

**The Parkway Plaza Hotel  
123 W. 'E' Street  
Casper, WY**

(There are special room rates for the Board exams. Call: 1(800)270-7829 if you wish to make a reservation.)

All final papers, including application and fees are required to be in the Board office 15 working days prior to the exam date. This 15 days are important so the admission letter and candidate information bulletin can reach the examinees in time to prepare for the exam.

## FINAL DISCIPLINARY ACTION

During the 4th quarter of 2010, Cuong Bao Trieu owner of Nail Glamours Nail Salon located in Cheyenne, Wyoming, was formally disciplined by the Wyoming Board of Cosmetology pursuant to settlement for, on a number of occasions, allowing unlicensed persons to provide cosmetology services to clients within Nail Glamours Nail Salon, and unsafe safety and sanitation practices with improper blood spill and disinfection procedures. Cuong Bao Trieu received a one year suspension of his license, issued in favor of Nail Glamours Nail Salon, suspended and stayed, and was issued a letter of reprimand. Cuong Bao Trieu was also required to hold, at his expense, a mandatory seminar at Nail Glamours Nail Salon presented by Board staff regarding the requirements of the Board's Practice Act and the Board's Rules and Regulations governing the cosmetology profession. Finally, Cuong Bao Trieu agreed that in the event that it was proven that he violated any term, restriction or condition of the settlement agreement or violated the Board's Practice Act and the Board's Rules and Regulations during the following year, that the stayed one year suspension of his license, issued in favor of Nail Glamours Nail Salon, may be lifted completely prohibiting Cuong Bao Trieu from providing any professional cosmetology services at Nail Glamours Nail Salon for the duration of the one year suspension. Also disciplined by the Wyoming Board of Cosmetology, Kieu Ohan Dao, aka Dao Trieu working at Nail Glamours Nail Salon pursuant to settlement for unsafe safety and sanitation practices with improper blood spill and disinfection procedures. Dao Trieu received a one year suspension of her license, suspended and stayed, and was issued a letter of reprimand. Dao Trieu was also required to attend a mandatory seminar at Nail Glamours Nail Salon presented by Board staff regarding the requirements of the Board's Practice Act and the Board's Rules and Regulations governing the cosmetology profession. Finally, Dao Trieu agreed that in the event that it was proven that she violated any term, restriction or condition of the settlement agreement or violated the Board's Practice Act and the Board's Rules and Regulations during the following year, that the stayed one year suspension of her license, issued in favor of Nail Glamours Nail Salon, may be lifted completely prohibiting Dao Trieu from providing any professional cosmetology services at Nail Glamours Nail Salon for the duration of the one year suspension.

A letter of reprimand was issued to Johnee DeCelle of Gillette, Wyoming for violation of the Board's Rules and Regulations, Chapter 10, Section 5(e) by allowing dogs in the salon.



## BRIEF OVERVIEW OF NEW RULES

- In Chapter 1, General Provisions; a better defined scope of practice for all branches of cosmetology, and a new wax training course for hairstylist and nail technicians only. This new training will give hairstylist and nail technicians the knowledge and ability to offer this service once the course is completed and the written and practical exam has been passed. After March 1, 2011 nail technicians will no longer be able to do any waxing unless this additional training and test have been completed. Also in this chapter we have revised the Unprofessional or Dishonest Conduct section to better define these guidelines.
- In Chapter 2, Licensing by Examination; new guidelines for applicants from another state endorsing into Wyoming.
- In Chapter 3, Schools; better clarification regarding school size requirements. Requirements for schools to provide the Board with an annual records update.
- In Chapter 4, Instructors, clarification regarding student instructors to be considered a separate course for the cosmetology schools.
- In Chapter 5, Student and Student Instructors; information for schools regarding reports, when they are due and what information is necessary.
- In Chapter 6, Course of Study; better defined course of study for each field, cosmetology, hair stylist, nail technician, esthetics, instructor, also a course study for wax training for hairstylist and nail technician was added. The Board reduced the hours in hairstyling to 1000, which will make the hairstylist course of study equivalent to the hairstyling portion in cosmetology.
- In Chapter 8, Temporary Location; definition excluding place of residential dwelling for a temporary location.
- In Chapter 10, Sanitation; there are several areas of change in this chapter including the following: Independent Contractor license must be displayed; No beds or mattresses allowed on premises; No cloth towels in restrooms; Hand sanitizer to be kept in all work areas; Fish are considered animals and are not allowed in a salon; No therapy dogs; New wording regarding disinfection of all tools and implements, including clippers; Clean table/bed coverings and client covering for each client; Clarification of sanitation rules regarding paraffin wax; No use of Methylmethacrylate Monomer (MMA); Disinfection of shampoo bowl between each use; No open food or drink in the work area; Disinfection standards for superfluous hair removal; Roll on wax is prohibited; Pedi Spa standards must be posted and complied with.
- Chapter 11 and 12 have been combined into chapter 11 and titled, Application Review, Complaints and Hearing Procedures; this chapter was completely redone by the Attorney General Office and accepted by the Board.
- Chapter 12 is now Restoration of Licenses, which addresses the Board's ability to restore a license which has been revoked, suspended, or denied.
- Chapter 13, Fees; A general fee increase effective March 1, 2011. These fees will include a \$12.00 a year increase for personal license, \$10.00 a year for salon and independent contractor license, a \$10.00 increase in exam fees, \$25.00 fee increase for new salon application and salon relocation, \$10.00 increase for temporary location, \$10.00 increase for endorsement fees, and \$25.00 increase in license reinstatement fees.

*It seems like only a couple of years ago that I left the private sector to take the Executive Director position for the Board, and as the saying goes "how time flies when you are having fun", it has been a pleasure. I just completed 15 years in this position and still find the job challenging but rewarding. With the constant updates and changes to the Cosmetology industry there is never a dull moment. It has been a privilege to not only work for the Board, but with them to maintain and improve consumer safety programs in Wyoming. I hope to keep moving forward and setting the pace for standards not only in Wyoming but in our region. I would like to say thank you to all of you for your cooperation, and stepping up when asked. My new years wish for you is to have a healthy and prosperous 2011.*

*Betty*



The Wyoming Board of Cosmetology, Board Executive Director and Board Inspector. From back left; Judy Stellpflug, Betty Abernethy, Darci Kite, Brenda Schwartzkopf, Diane Pennington. From front left; Brenda Mathre, and Chris Chesser.

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