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ATTENTION !!!

REMEMBER TO RENEW INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS LICENSE

BY 8/31/09

*(INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS
LICENSES FEE'S ARE \$65.00
PLEASE USE THE APPLICATION
FORM ON THE BOTTOM OF YOUR
LICENSE TO AVOID FURTHER
CHARGES)*

HAND WASHING A MUST

Hand washing is one of the most important actions that can be taken to prevent the transfer of microorganisms from one person to another person. Hand washing removes microorganisms from the fold and grooves of the skin by lifting and rinsing them from the skin surface. In the Salon, hands should be washed before and after each service. At the end of the day, hand should be thoroughly washed to prevent carrying microorganisms outside of the salon.

- Avoid bar soap, since it is more likely to become contaminated with bacteria.
- Antibacterial soaps are more likely to kill resident microorganisms in deeper layers of the skin than plain soap or detergents.
- Antibacterial soaps may also have "residual benefits". Test data will determine if the product inhibits the growth of resident micro-organisms for prolonged periods of time.

Article by: Jeri Betts, Administrator from the office of Licensing and Regulation in Main.

**NEWSLETTERS AND OTHER
FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FOR
FREE ON OUR WEB SITE AT:
www.cosmetology.wy.gov**

PANDEMIC PREPAREDNESS

The Wyoming Department of Health is stressing the importance for all business to have a plan in place for influenza or any other type of pandemic. While planning can help your salon to continue operating it also provides for the workplace protection of your staff from health risks a pandemic poses. In fact, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration sees mitigation of workplace health risk from a pandemic as the employer's responsibility. Please visit the following sites for further information.

<http://wdh.state.wy.us/phsd/epiid/pandemic.html>

<http://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3327pandemic.pdf>

LICENSES FEE'S

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| Salon Licenses | \$65 |
| Independent Cont. | \$65 |
| Personal Licenses | \$72 |

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Hairstylist licensors by law are **not** permitted to perform any waxing. Persons with a Nail Tech license are allowed to do waxing **only** on the back of the hand or the top of the foot.

NOTICE

Teeth Whitening is regulate by the Board of Dentistry and is **not allowed** in the Salon or Spa.

BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

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HELPFUL INFORMATION



Flowery Purifies with Mylar center **are** approved for use in Wyoming.



PROHIBITED

- Dogs, cats, birds, fish or animals of any kind.

All animals are prohibited from being in a salon. The only exception to this law is a trained dog used to assist a person with a disability. This does not include therapy animals.

BOARD MEMBERS

Diane Pennington, President

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 Term 1/08 - 1/11

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Laramie (307) 742-0200
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PLEASE NOTE!

As of May 1, 2009 the Board of Cosmetology is able to accept cash but it must be for the exact amount only. We can also accept Credit Cards, Money Orders or Cashiers checks.

We will accept. Personal checks for license renewals only.

When renewing your license always remember to complete the front of your renewal form (found at the bottom of last years license) answer questions on back and sign.

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

There is a break scheduled between practical & written exams

July 12, 2009

Deadline June 23, 2009

Open Board Meeting

Monday, July 13, 2009 at 9:30 a.m.

September 13, 2009

Deadline: August, 25, 2009

No Board Meeting Scheduled

November 15, 2009

Deadline October 27, 2009

Open Board Meeting

Monday, Nov. 16, 2009 at 9:30 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 Fee are required to be in our office 15 working days prior to the exam date.

The 15 days are important so the admission letter and brochure can get to examinees in time to prepare for the exam.

NOTES FROM BETTY

April 1st brought about 2 new additions to our staff. Many of you have had the privilege to talk to or meet my new assistant, Sharon Bennett. Sharon is a great addition our staff. Sharon is a licensed cosmetologist, a native of Wyoming, and lives in Cheyenne with her 2 sons. The 2nd addition to the staff is a part time Inspector, Matt Cisneros from Casper. Matt previously worked on contract for us and now is on staff. Matt is also a licensed cosmetologist and lives in Casper with his wife, Jamie, and 2 children. Brenda Mathre is now a full time Inspector and works with Matt to help with the Boards task of ensuring the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Wyoming with safe practices in the Cosmetology fields. It is a pleasure to work with 3 individuals that are excited about their jobs and are working to provide good customer service and safety to the licensee as well as the consumer. I hope you will take time to say "Hi" when you see them. Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Betty Abernethy

OUR INSPECTORS REPORT



**hand
hygiene
saves lives**



PEDICURE SEASON IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER!!

- Pedi spa must be cleaned and disinfected after each client.
- Pumice stones are not reusable they must be discarded after one use.
- Can't store client implements in individual bags or boxes.
- Credo blades or implements with blades can't be used.
- Implements: know the difference in those that can be disinfected and the ones that have to be disposed of.
- Make sure that Pedi spa disinfection standards are posted and followed. For a copy of the standards contact the Board of Cosmetology.
- Remind clients not to shave their legs directly before a pedicure.
- Disinfection classes are available, if interested call the Board of Cosmetology for available dates.

"REMEMBER WHEN WAXING EACH DIP USE A NEW STICK EVEN ON THE SAME CLIENT"

Brenda Mathre

SALONS AND INFECTION RISK

The following is an excerpt from a recent article in Beauty Link magazine by Kirby Morris, member of the Wyoming Board of Cosmetology.

"We have absolutely no control over the most significant change our industry has experienced. This is the change and evolution of bacteria and viruses. This has created new need for regulation and education. It was six years of teaching instructors about Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Arius (MRSA) before it finally hit Virginia and caused a public school system to shut down. Now I find myself talking about Vancomycin Resistant Enterococci (VRE), this is the next generation of deadly super bugs or multiple drug-resistant organisms(MDROs). These are so dangerous that they can kill a human in less than five days and are spread by hand-to-hand contact (as well as on drapes, towels, chairs, door handles, etc.). These, as well as the Streptococci Necrotizing Fasciitis (flesh-eating disease) and Herpetic Keratoconjunctivitis (herpes of the eye), are all things that can be spread in salons, schools and spas. The things we teach our students about these health issues can make or break them in the world outside our schools."

For more information on VRE visit:

http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/ar_vre.html

<http://www3.niaid.nih.gov/topics/antimicrobialResistance/Examples/vre/>

DID YOU KNOW?

FISH PEDICURES:

A new trend using fish as part of a pedicure procedure is **not legal** in the State of Wyoming.

Animal are prohibited in the salon for any reason, outside of assistance animals for the disabled. This would include fish.

| Wyoming Cosmetology Schools |
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| Abraxes School of Cosmetology (307) 382-5449, Rock Springs |
| Academy of Hair Design (307) 577-0619, Casper |
| Cheeks International Academy (307) 637-8700, Cheyenne |
| College of Cosmetology (307) 682-0242, Gillette |
| Eastern Wyoming College (307) 532-8265, Torrington |
| International Academy (307) 742-4477, Laramie |
| Rocky Mountain Academy (307) 234-9181, Casper |
| Southwestern Beauty Academy (307)875-2126, Green River |
| Styles School of Cosmetology (307) 856-7496, Riverton |
| True Colors Training Center (307) 674-1711, Sheridan |

FINAL DISCIPLINARY ACTION

COSMETOLOGY SALON OWNER AND NAIL TECHNICIAN DISCIPLINED

Linh Ngo aka "Andy", owner of Andy's Nail Salon in Casper, Wyoming, and Minh Xuan Tran, aka "Randy", a nail technician, were formally disciplined by the Wyoming Board of Cosmetology for improper disinfection of implements and failure to follow proper blood spill procedures in violation of Board Rules and Regulations, Chapter 10-Sanitation, Sections 5 and 6. Pursuant to a settlement agreement, Linh Ngo received a one year suspension of the license issued to Andy's Nail Salon, and Minh Xuan Tran's Nail Technician license was suspended for a year. The suspensions were stayed and each received a letter of reprimand. In addition, Mr. Ngo is required to hold a seminar at Andy's Nail Salon on the requirements of the Cosmetology Practice Act and the Board Rules and Regulations governing the practice of cosmetology. Mr. Ngo is required to pay for and both are required to attend the seminar which will be presented Board Staff. Each licensee is also required to file an affidavit certifying that he has read the Cosmetology Practice Act and Board Rules and Regulations, that he understands them, and agrees to abide by them. Finally, both Linh Ngo and Minh Xuan Tran agreed that if it was proven that they violated any term, restriction or condition of the settlement agreement, the Cosmetology Practice Act, or any Board Rule or Regulation during the next year, the one year suspension of the salon license for Andy's Nail Salon and the nail technician license held by Minh Xuan Tran would be reinstated and both would be prohibited from providing any professional cosmetology services at Andy's Nail Salon or any other licensed salon for a period of one year.

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