

**MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY AND BARBERING**  
**Board Meeting**  
**March 30, 2026**  
**239 North Lamar Street, Jackson, MS 39201**

1. **WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER**

Leisa McElreath, Board Chairman, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Catherine Bell provided a roll call with the following present:

Leisa McElreath, Board Chair  
Wendi Hill, Vice Chair  
James Cook, Secretary  
Thomas Elkins

Todd Freeman  
Aaron Washington  
Dr. Mary G. Armstrong

A quorum was present for voting purposes.

Others present were:

Catherine Bell, Executive Director  
Sara Hartzog, Special Assistant Attorney General/ Counsel for the Board

2. **AGENDA APPROVAL**

The agenda was amended as follows:

- Item 11 f. Domestic Violence Training was added.
- Item 13 gg. 2025-1905-001 was added.

James Cook moved to accept the agenda as amended. Wendi Hill provided a second. The voice vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

3. **BOARD MINUTE APPROVAL**

James Cook moved, seconded by Aaron Washington, to approve the minutes, as corrected, of the Board meetings held on March 16, 2026. The voice vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

4. **AGENDA REQUEST**

The Board heard from Ramona Callahan and Melvin Calton. The Board took no action.

5. **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Catherine Bell provided an update to the Board on the status of SB2566 and went through the changes the legislation would make to multiple statutes.

James Cook moved, seconded by Wendi Hill, to publicly thank Senator Chris Johnson, Senator Hobb Bryan, Representative Lee Yancy, and Representative Josh Hawkins for their work on SB 2566 and for a letter of thanks to be sent to each of the aforementioned legislators. The voice vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

James Cook moved, seconded by Wendi Hill, to explore a cosmetology, barbering, esthetics, and nail technology industry day at the Mississippi Capital. The voice vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

6. **LICENSE/WORK PERMITS/APPROVAL LETTER REPORT**

Catherine Bell provided an update of all applications made and licenses/work permits issued for the month of February 2026, for the professions of cosmetology, barbering, nail

technology, and esthetics as well as establishments. James Cook moved, seconded by Thomas Elkins, to approve all licenses/work permits as stated. The voice vote was unanimous. Motion carried. A copy of the accepted licenses is attached hereto as "Exhibit A".

Aaron Washington moved, seconded by James Cook, to waive the 60-day late fees assessed to the barber and instructor licenses held by C. Leggett. The voice vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

James Cook moved, seconded by Wendi Hill, to table the Universal Application submitted by H. T. Nguyen pending further investigation by Board Counsel. The voice vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed the Fresh Start Application of V.D. Smith, Jr. Todd Freeman moved, seconded by Aaron Washington, that the felony convictions known by the Board and committed by V.D. Smith, Jr. at the time of the Board meeting have been considered by the Board under the Fresh Start Act and do not prohibit V.D. Smith, Jr. from obtaining a license issued by the Board once all education and testing have been completed. The voice vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

The Board noted that J. Smith did not appear before the Board for the informal conference as requested to provide additional information about the submitted Fresh Start Application. Thomas Elkins moved, seconded by Todd Freeman, that the felony convictions known by the Board and committed by J. Smith at the time of the Board meeting have been considered by the Board under the Fresh Start Act and prohibit J. Smith from obtaining a license issued by the Board once all education and testing have been completed. The voice vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

The Board noted that J. Townsend did not appear before the Board for the informal conference as requested to provide additional information about the submitted Fresh Start Application. Aaron Washington moved, seconded by Thomas Elkins, that the felony convictions known by the Board and committed by J. Townsend at the time of the Board meeting have been considered by the Board under the Fresh Start Act and prohibit J. Townsend from obtaining a license issued by the Board once all education and testing have been completed. The voice vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

The Board noted that A. Cockrell did not appear before the Board for the informal conference as requested to provide additional information about the submitted Fresh Start Application. Thomas Elkins moved, seconded by Todd Freeman, that the felony convictions known by the Board and committed by A. Cockrell at the time of the Board meeting have been considered by the Board under the Fresh Start Act and prohibit A. Cockrell from obtaining a license issued by the Board. The voice vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

7. CONTINUING EDUCATION

James Cook moved, seconded by Aaron Washington, to approve the continuing education course submitted by Beyond the Hairline to be held on September 19, at a location that will be determined for six (6) hours of continuing education for the licenses of cosmetology, barber, and/or instructor. The voice vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

James Cook moved, seconded by Wendi Hill, to approve the continuing education courses offered by the National Coalition of Estheticians Association. The voice vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

8. NEW BUSINESS

The Board discussed the process for the change of ownership for a school and asked the Executive Director to develop an application form for a school to change ownership with the Renewal of a School license.

Aaron Washington moved, seconded by Todd Freeman, for the MSBCB to no longer print “electric file certified” on any license issued by the MSBCB. The voice vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

Todd Freeman moved to approve the “School Inspection Recommendation Form”. Thomas Elkins provided the second. The voice vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

James Cook moved that the Executive Director send out the request for interest in the Ad Hoc Committee for Curriculum Standards and Objective Assessments and to gather the CVs for all those submitted and for Mr. Cook to select the committee members after reviewing the CVs and assessing the participation at the first meeting of the committee. Todd Freeman provided the second. The voice vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

Leisa McElreath discussed Shear Haven Domestic Violence Training as a potential provider of the statutorily mandated Domestic Violence Continuing Education course that all practitioners must complete. The Board took no action.

The Board reviewed the public comments submitted for Rules and Regulations Chapter 11: Health and Safety. After much discussion and revision to several rules within Chapter 11, Wendi Hill moved to adopt the revisions to Chapter 11 pending additional changes to the rules specific to whirlpool foot spas and hair removal. Thomas Elkins provided the second. The voice vote was as follows:

Leisa McElreath – aye ,  
Wendi Hill – aye  
James Cook – aye  
Thomas Elkins – aye  
Todd Freeman – absent  
Aaron Washington – aye  
Dr. Mary Armstrong – aye.

Motion carried. A copy of Chapter 11: Health and Safety is attached hereto and incorporated herein as “Exhibit B”.

9. COMPLAINTS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Wendi Hill moved to go into closed session to determine whether an Executive Session was needed. The voice vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

Wendi Hill moved, seconded by James Cook, that the Board had reason to go into Executive Session pursuant to MISS. CODE ANN. § 25-41-7, investigative proceedings regarding allegations of misconduct or violations of law. The voice vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

Within Executive Session the following action was taken:

The Board took no action on the following complaints: G2024-85H/3 and 2025-0303-001.

James Cook moved, seconded by Todd Freeman, to waive the monetary fee owed from a citation for violation issued for the complaints numbered 2025-1404-002; 2025-1604-001; and 2025-2904-004. The voice vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

Todd Freeman moved, seconded by Aaron Washington, to, upon the advice of counsel, dismiss the complaints numbered 2024-01-65462-1; 2024-0805-1; 2024-0716-001; 2025-0314-001; 2025-0311-001; 2025-1704-001; 2025-2104-001; 2025-0805-001; 2025-2805-001; 2025-0306-001; 2025-0506-002; and 2025-2006-001. The voice vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

Wendi Hill moved, seconded by Aaron Washington, to assign among the Board members the complaints numbered 2024-1220-001; 2025-2403-001; 2025-2803-001; 2025-1004-001; 2025-1404-001; 2025-2104-002; 2025-2104-003; 2025-2904-001; 2025-2904-002; 2025-2904-003; 2025-2904-005; 2025-0505-001; 2025-0905-001; 2025-0506-001; 2025-1905-001; and 2025-1606-001. The voice vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

Thomas Elkins moved, seconded by Todd Freeman, to exit Executive Session and return to Open Session. The voice vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

10. FINANCIAL REPORT

Denise DeRossette presented the financial report.

Jams Cook moved, seconded by Todd Freeman, to approve the financial report pending audit. The voice vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

11. UPCOMING MEETING DATES

April 13, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. – virtual,  
April 27, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. - in person at the Hyatt Place, 1016 Highland Colony Parkway, Ridgeland,  
May 11, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. – virtual, and  
May 18, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. – in person at the Robert E. Lee Building.

12. ADJOURNMENT

James Cook moved, seconded by Wendi Hill, to adjourn at 5:38 p.m. The voice vote was as follows:

Leisa McElreath – aye  
Wendi Hill – aye  
James Cook – aye  
Thomas Elkins – aye  
Todd Freeman – absent  
Aaron Washington – aye  
Dr. Mary Armstrong – aye.

Motion carried.

APPROVED:

  
Leisa McElreath, Board Chairman



ANNA	ROGERS
CADI	MCLAURIN
CALI	ALLISON COX
CALYN	TURNER
CARLY	ANDERSON
CLAUDIA	ROBINSON
CONTESSA	JONES
DE'BORAH	TEDFORD
DEMARTAVIOUS	LEWIS
DE'YONNA	SMITH
DYISLANND	TURNER
ELESIA	OTIS
EMILY	BENNETT
GRACELYN	BOWEN
HANNAH	RAWSON
JAVION	LOFTON
JERNESHIA	BRANTON
JESSE	LAWYER
JESSICA	GILES
JULIENNE	LAMBETH
KAITLYN	TAYLOR
KALISIA	SUMNER
KALYN	LATHAM
KASSANDRA	BROWN
KAYLAN	EVANS
KELLIE	EVILSIZOR
KEOSHA	MIRANDA
KRENZ KYM	CABANADA
LATOYA	GRANDBERRY
LATRENDA	GOWAN
MADAIJA	WATTS
MAGGIE	FARROW
MALLORY	ABLES
MARY GRACE	WICKER
MYUHNNA	JOHNSON
PACEY	KELLY
PAIGE	SHELTON
PATRICE	COLLINS
PATTI	LOTT
SARAH-KAITLYN	BLOODWORTH
SIERRA	MCLEOD

TERRICA	ADAMS
TREVARIUS	JOHNSON
TUAN	NGUYEN
ZOI	PATE

<b>ESTABLISHMENT LICENSES ISSUED</b>
GLO MEDICAL AESTHETICS & WELLNESS (ESTHETICS)
SPORT CLIPS MS201
SELENE BEAUTY SUITES (ESTHETICS)
SOUTHERN GLOW ESTHETICS LLC (ESTHETICS)
THE CAVE BARBER SHOP
TRU CUTZ
AESTHETICS BY MARSHA (MANICURE/ESTHETICS)
OPULENCE EARTH LOC SPA AND SALON (COSMETOLOGY/ESTHETICS LIMITED)
THE HAIR BARRE SALON (COSMETOLOGY/ESTHETICS/BARBER)
SPORT CLIPS MS301
KG ARTISTRY (COSEMTOLOGY/ESTHETICS LIMITED)
GLAMOUR ELEGANCE (COSMETOLOGY/BARBER/ESTHETICS LIMITED)
SOLDIERS CREED BARBERSHOP (BARBER)
BEAUTY BAR BY LAUREN LLC (FULL SERVICE/BARBER)
TAMMY'S SALON (COSMETOLOGY/ESTHETICS LIMITED)
MOREFACE BEAUTY
T AND N BARBER SHOP
INTERNATIONAL HAIR (BARBER)
K & T NAILS (MANICURE/ESTHETICS)
NAILS BY D. MINOR (MANICURE)
HEALTHY HAIR HAVEN SALON SUITES (COSMETOLOGY)
SALON CLUTCH (COSMETOLOGY/ESTHETICS LIMITED)
GAMEDAY HAIRCUTS OF PONTOTOC (COSMETOLOGY)
HEADZ UP BEAUTY AND BARBER
LUX NAILS (MANICURE/ESTHETICS)
MY BARBER SHOP
OXFORD NAILS & SPA (MANICURE/ESTHETICS)
TORI SIGNATURE STUDIOS (COSMETOLOGY)
DIVINE CREATIONS (COSMETOLOGY/MANICURE)
HAIR X-PRESS (COSMETOLOGY/MANICURE/BARBER)
JAEDYN ESTHETICS (ESTHETICS)
STYLES UNLIMITED BEAUTY SALON (COSMETOLOGY)
SPORT CLIPS MS101
KUTZ BARBER SHOP

TRUS DA PROCESS KUTZ (BARBER)
PRIORITY CUTZ
LASHESBYTY LLC (COSMETOLOGY/ESTHETICS LIMITED)
ELEGANT NAILS (MANICURE)
CARTER'S BARBER SHOP
ANOINTED TOUCH BARBER & BEAUTY SHOP
PURE SKIN LLC (ESTHETICS)
THE VILLA NAIL LOUNGE (MANICURE)
LEE'S NAILS & SPA (MANICURE/ESTHETICS)
A CUT ABOVE BARBER SHOP
PRETTY LITTLE THING HAIR STUDIO (COSMETOLOGY/ESTHETICS LIMITED)
ROOTS AND BLOOM HAIR STUDIO (COSMETOLOGY/ESTHETICS LIMITED)
TOUCH OF CLASS HAIR SALON (FULL SERVICE)

<b>UROLA WORK PERMITS ISSUED</b>	
<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
ABBY	CRANE
ALISON	GOLDING
CARLY	PATTERSON
CASSANDRA	WILSON
CASSIE	BARRIOS
CHAU	THI
CUONG	LE
DAO	LE
DUC	HUYNH
GABRIELLA	OLSEN
GIAU	KEENE
HEATHER	BRUENING
HOA	NGUYEN
HUNG	PHAM
HUU	VU
KATE	GUYMON
KAYLEE	CORRING
KENYADA	SINGLETON
KHAI	TRUONG
MOLLY	EUBANKS
PHU	ON
PHUONG	TRAN

QUANG	LU
REESE	LITTLE
TEAL	SOMMER
THI	VAN
THI	PHAM
TRACY	HAYNES
TRANG	NGUYEN
VY	LAM

<b>STUDENT WORK PERMITS ISSUED</b>	
<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
ANN	CARROLL
AVA	JOSHLIN
BALEIGH	BROWN
CHRISTOPHER	SHANNON
HAILEIGH	EDWARDS
HEATHER	HEDGEPEETH
ISABEL	HERRERA
JOSE	NAVA
KARDION	GILBERT
KARLEY	WARREN
KEVIN	ZUNIGA
KIMBERLY	OATIS
LEA	HARTEL
LEILANI	MONTGOMERY
MARIANN	METCALF
MARLIE	HESTER
MARY	WALKER
MATTIE	ADAMS
MOLLY	WILLIAMS
SARAH	WILSON
SHAMEEYA	HODGES
SHARLAKECIA	JEFFERSON
WANDA	LYLES
YAHWESHIA	PAYNE

**COMPLIANCE TEAM LEAD REPORT  
SALON INSPECTIONS/VIOLATION  
March 2026 REPORT**

<b>ESTABLISHMENTS INSPECTION/VIOLATION REPORT</b>
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<b>ESTABLISHMENTS INSPECTED</b>	<b>0 - 47 new salon inspections</b>
<b>VIOLATIONS ISSUED</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL VIOLATION AMOUNT PAID</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>NUMBER OF SCHOOL AUDITS</b>	<b>0</b>



**THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF  
COSMETOLOGY AND BARBERING  
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**Title 30 Professions and Occupations  
Part 2101**

**Chapter 11 Health and Safety**

**Rule 11.1 Compliance with All Applicable Regulations** The licensee listed as the establishment owner is liable for the implementation and maintenance of the sanitary conditions of the establishment. A licensed practitioner is individually liable for the implementation and maintenance of the sanitary conditions of their primary work area and equipment.

Source: MISS. CODE ANN. §§ 73-7-7 & 73-7-33.

**Rule 11.2 Water Supply Requirements and Standards** Within the licensed establishment each water source must supply an adequate supply of hot and cold potable running water, under pressure, from an approved source that is separate and apart from any breakroom, kitchen, and/or restroom facility.

Source: MISS. CODE ANN. §§ 73-7-7 & 73-7-33.

**Rule 11.3 Restroom/Toilets and Water Disposal** Each establishment must have at least one (1) restroom facility wherein all sewage disposal systems meet the requirements of the Mississippi State Department of Health and/or the Mississippi Public Utilities. Each restroom must be equipped with hot and cold running water and soap.

A licensed practitioner must wash with soap and water or use antibacterial hand sanitizer, if running water is temporarily unavailable, before work on each client. For all manicuring services, the client must wash their hands with antibacterial skin cleanser or antibacterial hand sanitizer, if running water is temporarily unavailable, prior to service.

Source: MISS. CODE ANN. §§ 73-7-7 & 73-7-33.

**Rule 11.4 Refuse and Waste Materials** All refuse and waste material must be kept in a lidded container(s) of solid construction and removed from the premises as frequently as necessary to prevent nuisance. Hair and nail clippings must be removed from the floor and surface area following each client.

Source: MISS. CODE ANN. §§ 73-7-7 & 73-7-33.

**Rule 11.5 Towels or Linens** Clean linens or towels must be stored in a clean, closed cabinet or container. Only freshly laundered or new disposable linens or towels can be used on each client. After linens and towels have been used, they must be deposited in a receptacle provided for that purpose and cannot be used again until properly laundered and disinfected.

Used linens and towels must be laundered either by regular commercial laundering or by a non-commercial laundering process which includes the following treatment: immersion in hot water and with detergent and thoroughly dried.

Source: MISS. CODE ANN. §§ 73-7-7 & 73-7-33.

**Rule 11.6 Articles in Contact with a Client** All implements, tools, and supplies which have been used in direct contact with a client or which have become soiled must be removed from primary work area, placed in a receptacle provided for that purpose, and cannot be used on another client until properly cleaned and disinfected.

A sanitary neck strip or towel must be used to keep all protective coverings from coming in direct contact with a client unless such protective covering is single use.

Supplies that cannot be disinfected according to either Rule 11.12 or Rule 11.13 are considered single client use only and must be disposed of after use. Such supplies include, but are not limited to, cotton gauzes, cotton pads, cotton strips, ear pads, neck strips, spa liners, toe separators, flip flops, non-metal nail files, e-file sanding bands, make up applicators, and nail buffers.

During any manicure or pedicure, all multi use implements and tools used on a client must be placed in a solution of 70% alcohol when such implement or tool is not in current use. After the service, all implements and tools must be removed from the workstation and shall not be used again until disinfected according to Rule 11.12 and Rule 11.13.

Source: MISS. CODE ANN. §§ 73-7-7 & 73-7-33.

**Rule 11.7 Whirlpool Foot Spa** A whirlpool foot spa is any basin using circulating water, either in a self-contained unit or in the unit that is connected to other plumbing in an establishment or school.

- A. After use upon each client, each whirlpool foot spa must be cleaned and disinfected in the following manner:
  1. All water shall be drained, and all debris shall be removed from the basin.
  2. The whirlpool foot spa must be cleaned with soap and water.
  3. The whirlpool foot spa must be disinfected with an EPA-registered disinfectant with demonstrated bactericidal, fungicidal, and virucidal properties which must be used according to manufacturer's instructions.
  4. The whirlpool foot spa must be wiped dry with a clean towel.
- B. At the end of each day, each basin must be disinfected in the following manner:
  1. The screen shall be removed; all debris trapped behind the screen shall be removed, and the screen and the inlet shall be cleaned with soap and water.
  2. Before replacing the screen, one (1) of the following procedures shall be performed:
    - a. The screen shall be washed with a chlorine bleach solution of one (1) teaspoon of 5% chlorine bleach to one (1) gallon of water, or

- b. The screen shall be totally immersed in an EPA-registered disinfectant with demonstrated bactericidal, fungicidal, and virucidal properties which must be used according to the manufacturer's instructions.
  3. The spa system, if applicable, shall be circulated with low sudsy soap and warm water for at least ten (10) minutes, after which the spa shall be rinsed and drained.
- C. Bi-monthly, after following the procedures outlined for end-of-day disinfection, each whirlpool foot spa shall be cleaned and disinfected in the following manner:
  1. The whirlpool foot spa shall be filled completely with water and one (1) teaspoon of 5% bleach for each one (1) gallon of water.
  2. The spa system, if applicable, shall be circulated with the bleach and water solution for five (5) to ten (10) minutes allowed to sit for six (6) to ten (10) hours.
  3. The whirlpool foot spa shall be drained and flushed with water before use upon a client.

A record shall be made of the date and time of each daily and bi-monthly cleaning and disinfecting of each whirlpool foot spa as required by this Rule. This record must be made at or near the time of cleaning and disinfecting of each whirlpool foot spa and must indicate if a whirlpool foot spa was not used during an individual workday.

Source: MISS. CODE ANN. §§ 73-7-7 & 73-7-33.

#### **Rule 11.8 Shampoo Bowl/Chair**

When the head rest is in use, the head rest must be provided with a clean towel or paper sheet for each client.

Shampoo bowls must be cleaned with soap and water or other detergent after each shampoo. Shampoo bowls and chairs must be kept in good, sanitary condition at all times.

Source: MISS. CODE ANN. §§ 73-7-7 & 73-7-33.

**Rule 11.9 Materials in Contact with a Client** All products must be clearly labeled and stored in a clean, closed container. Creams, lotions, powders, and/or other cosmetics must be removed from the container by means of cotton, gauze, pledget, soft absorbent paper, spatula, or other sanitary applicator.

All powder used on clients must be kept in a clean shaker or may be applied by means of cotton or other sanitary applicator. Non-disposable applicators must be disinfected after each client. Disposable applicators must be discarded immediately after use. Alternatively, powder used upon clients may be placed in a disposable or suitable dappen dish wherein the client dips. All unused powder along with the disposable dappen dish must be discarded after use upon each client.

Lotions or liquids must be poured into a sanitary, appropriate container and must be applied to the client by means of a sanitary applicator. Any excess remaining after application can neither be returned to the original container nor applied to another client but must be discarded.

Cosmetic pencils must be sharpened before and after being used on a client. A sharpener must be properly disinfected before each use.

Source: MISS. CODE ANN. §§ 73-7-7 & 73-7-33.

**Rule 11.10 Paraffin Wax** Paraffin wax may be used only once and then must be discarded. It cannot be returned to the wax heater. Applicators cannot be re-dipped. Paraffin wax used for services requires the following:

1. The skin must be thoroughly cleansed.
2. The skin must be completely dried with a clean towel prior to immersion.
3. Wax must be discarded when cloudy or when it contains debris.
4. The product removed from the body must be discarded.

Appropriate, single use paraffin wax liners designed for such use are recommended, though not required, for paraffin wax treatments.

Source: MISS. CODE ANN. §§ 73-7-7 & 73-7-33.

**Rule 11.11 Hair Removal** Wax and sugar mixtures used for epilation must be discarded when the wax or sugar mixture becomes cloudy or when it contains debris. The product removed from the body must be discarded.

Source: MISS. CODE ANN. §§ 73-7-7 & 73-7-33.

**Rule 11.12 Disinfecting Non-Electrical Tools and Implements** Work surfaces must be cleaned and disinfected after each client. All non-disposable implements, tools, materials, and/or supplies used in direct contact with a client must be thoroughly cleansed with soap and water and disinfected after each client.

Each establishment and school must have and use for disinfection a Wet Disinfectant Container that is covered at all times, properly labeled, and made of plastic/glass/stainless-steel/the type recommended by the manufacturer of the product it contains. The Wet Disinfectant Container must be large enough for total immersion of the implement(s) or tools and must contain the appropriate amount of solution for total immersion. Implements or tools must be removed from the disinfectant in such a manner as to not contaminate the disinfectant solution, rinsed, and placed on a clean dry towel to air dry.

The disinfectant must be EPA registered and demonstrate bactericide, virucidal, and fungicidal properties. The licensee must follow the manufacturer's instructions for disinfectant mixing and immersion time. Disinfectant must be discarded when contaminated. Disinfectant cannot be used for storage of implements, tools, materials, or other supplies.

Ultraviolet ray cabinets and/or glass bead sterilizers are not Board approved disinfecting devices.

Source: MISS. CODE ANN. §§ 73-7-7 & 73-7-33.

**Rule 11.13 Disinfecting Electrical Implements and Tools** Non-disposable implements or tools that cannot be disinfected by the procedures in Rule 11.9 must be disinfected by:

1. Thoroughly cleansing the working parts of the implement after each use and prior to disinfection and
2. Immersion of the working parts of the implements in a solution of 70% alcohol for no less than five (5) minutes. Contact points of non-immersible equipment shall be wiped or sprayed with disinfectant that is EPA registered and demonstrate bactericide, virucidal, and fungicidal properties.

Source: MISS. CODE ANN. §§ 73-7-7 & 73-7-33.

**Rule 11.14 Disease Control** No licensee shall perform any service upon the skin or scalp where such skin is inflamed or where a skin infection or eruption is present. A licensee should not have contact with a client who has a communicable disease or parasitic infection that is transmittable.

A licensee with a communicable disease or parasitic infection that is transmittable should not have contact with clients or other licensees in any establishment or school until their condition is no longer communicable.

Source: MISS. CODE ANN. §§ 73-7-7 & 73-7-33.

**Rule 11.15 Blood Exposure**

- A. Practitioner Injury. If a practitioner/licensee sustains a cut, or other blood exposure injury, the client service must be immediately stopped, and the following steps employed:
1. Thoroughly clean the injured area with soap and water. Apply antiseptic and/or liquid styptic or spray styptic as necessary. The use of styptic pencil is prohibited. Containers, brushes or nozzles of liquid styptic are not allowed to touch the skin or contact the wound. A clean applicator, such as a piece of gauze, cotton ball, or cotton swab must be used.
  2. Cover the injury with an adhesive dressing or band aid.
  3. Put on appropriate sized disposable gloves (e.g., plastic, vinyl, nitrile)
  4. Any tissue, gauze, cotton used to collect blood, or clean injury must be disposed of in a sealed plastic bag. The plastic bag must be put into another plastic bag (double bagged) and appropriately discarded.
  5. Clean and disinfect work area and remove or disinfect any contaminated implements as provided in Rule 11.10 and 11.11.
  6. Remove and discard disposable gloves and double bag before discarding. Wash and scrub hands with soap and water. Follow with antibacterial scrub on hands. Replace any adhesive dressing or band aid as needed and double bag before discarding. If wound is on hand or finger, put on properly sized disposable glove or finger cot (e.g., plastic, vinyl, nitrile) on the wound or injury, if continuing to work.
  7. If necessary, clean client with soap and water.
  8. In the event of a blood-to-blood contact, contact a private physician.

- B. **Client Injury:** If a client sustains a cut, or other blood exposure injury, the client service must be immediately stopped, and the following procedure employed:
1. Put on appropriate sized disposable gloves (e.g., plastic, vinyl, nitrile).
  2. Thoroughly clean the injured area with soap and water. Apply antiseptic and/or liquid styptic or spray styptic as necessary. The use of styptic pencil is prohibited. Containers, brushes or nozzles of liquid styptic are not allowed to touch the skin or contact the wound. A clean applicator, such as a piece of gauze, cotton ball, or cotton swab must be used.
  3. If necessary/appropriate cover area with an adhesive dressing or band aid.
  4. Any tissue, gauze, cotton used to collect blood, or clean injury must be disposed of in a sealed plastic bag. The plastic bag must be put into another plastic bag (double bagged) and appropriately discarded.
  5. Clean and disinfect work area and remove or disinfect any contaminated implements as provided in Rule 11.10 and 11.11.
  6. Remove and discard disposable gloves and double bag before discarding. Wash and scrub hands with soap and water. Replace any adhesive dressing or band aid as needed and double bag before discarding. If wound is on hand or finger, put on properly sized disposable glove or finger cot (e.g., plastic, vinyl, nitrile) on the wound or injury, if continuing to work.
  7. In the event of a blood-to-blood contact, contact a private physician.
- C. In the case of blood or bodily fluid contact on any solid surface area, an EPA-registered disinfectant, or a blood and body fluid cleanup and disinfection with chlorine bleach solution must be used per manufacturer's instructions immediately to clean up all visible blood and/or bodily fluids.

If any non-porous implement is contacted with blood or bodily fluid, it must be immediately cleaned and disinfected using an EPA-registered disinfectant in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, or totally immersed in a blood and body fluid cleanup and disinfection with chlorine bleach solution for five (5) minutes.

If any porous implement contacts blood or bodily fluid, it must be immediately double bagged and discarded in a closed trash container or biohazard box.

Source: MISS. CODE ANN. §§ 73-7-7 & 73-7-33.

**Rule 11.16 Storage of Implements and Tools** Disinfected implements or tools must be stored in a clean, disinfected, closed receptacle when not in use.

Carrying implements in or on garments or uniforms is prohibited.

Source: MISS. CODE ANN. §§ 73-7-7 & 73-7-33.

**Rule 11.17 Chemical Use and Storage** All bottles and containers of professional grade

supplies to be used on clients must be clearly labeled and must be stored apart from other substances including, but not limited to, cleaning supplies. When not in use, all bottles and containers must remain closed.

Source: MISS. CODE ANN. §§ 73-7-7 & 73-7-33.

**Rule 11.18 Products** All products must be used according to the manufacturer's instructions. A material safety data sheet for all products used must be available for reference and produced upon request.

Possession or storage on licensed premises of any item banned or deemed to be poisonous or unsafe by the FDA or other governmental agency will be considered evidence of its use.

Source: MISS. CODE ANN. §§ 73-7-7 & 73-7-33.

**Rule 11.19 Animals** A licensee is prohibited from using animals in any procedure or service. Animals, apart from service animals, are prohibited from being inside of a licensed school or establishment.

Source: MISS. CODE ANN. §§ 73-7-7 & 73-7-33.

**Rule 11.20 Floor Surface** Floors in any area where services are performed must be covered in a non-porous material.

Source: MISS. CODE ANN. §§ 73-7-7 & 73-7-33.

**Rule 11.21 Equipment/Tool/Service/Procedure Guidelines** A licensee may not use the following in any procedure or service:

1. razor type callus shavers designed and intended to cut growth of skin such as corns and calluses (e.g. credo blade),
2. surgical scalpel,
3. non-solid surface foot file (e.g. "cheese grater" style foot file),
4. products containing methyl methacrylate liquid monomers (MMA),
5. electric file not designed for use on the human nail, and/or
6. any tool/equipment/product classified as either FDA class 2 or class 3.

A cosmetology or esthetics licensee may perform dermaplaning services with only a disposable, non-surgical 10R rounded edge butterblade. Disposal of blades including, but not limited to, razor blades, lancets, and dermaplaning blades, must be in a red sharps biohazard container.

Only a polymer or plastic bristle neck duster is permitted.

An establishment or school may not possess, either in storage or in use, more than two (2) gallons of acetone. Acetone must be properly labeled and stored according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Possession or storage on licensed premises of any item prohibited by this Rule will be considered evidence of its use. For licensees working within the physical practice location of a physician, physician's assistant, or advance practice registered nurse, possession or storage within the licensee's primary work area of any item prohibited by this Rule will be considered evidence of its use.

A licensee may not perform any service or procedure that is otherwise prohibited by law or rule. A licensee may not perform services that are not within the scope of their license.

Excision of moles, skintags, or any tissue destruction is prohibited. Hair removal by means of epilation and/or depilation shall not be performed on the legs, feet, arms, or hands prior to or during any manicure or any pedicure service. For all professions licensed by this Board, any service provided, or tool/equipment/product used may not penetrate the skin surface below the epidermis layer. A licensee may not practice medicine or surgery. Nothing in this Chapter shall be interpreted to grant any privileges or services reserved for physicians and/or nurses as governed by the Board of Medical Licensure or Board of Nursing.

Source: MISS. CODE ANN. §§ 73-7-7 & 73-7-33.