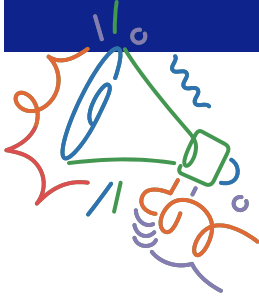


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## Rules & Regulations

### Public comment: A chance to make your voice heard

Did you know you have the power to shape the future?

As licensees of the Mississippi State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering, you can help shape the future of your industry by participating in the rulemaking process.

An important way the MSBCB upholds its mission is by periodically revising rules, which are key in maintaining high standards and protecting public health and safety. The public comment window is part of the rulemaking process that allows licensees to provide input on licensure qualifications and ensure they reflect best practices.

“During my tenure here, I’ve learned about the immense pride that licensees take in their work and the care and commitment they bring to their jobs every day,” said Catherine Bell, executive director, MSBCB. “Rules are not meant to make life difficult for practitioners—they’re intended to strengthen the industry and create better outcomes for licensees and the public.”

As Board members continue working to revise and update rules, they will inform licensees when rules are published for public comment. The Board also plans to revise rules by chapter so that each area can benefit from focused attention, discussion and improvement.

“The Board relies on licensee input to ensure the MSBCB’s rules and regulations reflect the highest standards of professionalism,” said Bell. “Licensees are encouraged to participate in public comments and make their voices heard.”



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The MSBCB has published the following temporary Rules and Regulations:

- Organization, Purpose and Operation (chapter 1),
- Declaratory Opinions (chapter 3),
- Licensure and Permits (chapter 5),
- Examinations (chapter 6),
- Continuing Education (chapter 7),
- Schools (chapter 8),
- Establishments: Salons/Shops (chapter 10),
- and
- Health and Safety (chapter 11).

The MSBCB invites all licensees and members of the public to review the rules and submit comments in writing.

Comments may be received by mail to the MSBCB office or via email to: [executivedirector@msbcb.ms.gov](mailto:executivedirector@msbcb.ms.gov).

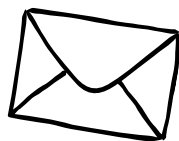
All comments must be received on or before **June 22, 2026**.



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You have the option to request that your license be mailed to you by certified mail for a \$6.10 fee.



**Upcoming Dates**

- June 8 - Board Meeting (virtual)
- June 29 - Board meeting
- July 3 - Office Closed
- July 13 Board Meeting (virtual)
- July 27 - Board meeting

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