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• **MS STATE BOARD
OF COSMETOLOGY
& BARBERING**



Inspections Town Hall: get your questions answered

The MSBCB Inspectors will host town halls around the state to answer your questions. Come and hear about the rules and regulation changes and how you can prepare your establishment to ace a sanitation inspection.

You will also be able to attend a FREE continuing education class on domestic violence and human trafficking to meet the new continuing education requirement that ALL licensees must meet.



June 30 - 9:00 AM

239 North Lamar Street
Jackson

July 14 - 11:00 AM

673 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., Suite B
Holly Springs

July 28 - 11:00 AM

6530 Interstate Blvd.
Horn Lake

August 4 - 10:00 AM

Southwest MS Community College
1146 Horace Holmes Dr.
Summit

August 11 - 10:00 AM

EMCC: Imagination Center
8731 S. Frontage Road
Mayhew

August 18 - 11:00 AM

MGCCC: iMPAC Building (Black Box room)
409 Debuys Road
Gulfport

August 25 - 10:00 AM

PRCC: Woodhall Center
906 Sullivan Drive
Hattiesburg



Adding Value to Licensees is MSBCB's Priority

Taking action that adds value to licensees is a guiding principle for the Mississippi State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering.

Over the past year, the Board has focused on updating, clarifying and streamlining processes for licensing, renewal and compliance – actions designed to make life easier for licensees while helping them achieve their professional goals.

“The MSBCB is unafraid to pressure-test a rule, process or policy to ensure that it adds value to licensees instead of being a barrier to their success,” said Catherine Bell, executive director, MSBCB. “There are still many opportunities for improvement, but we know that a clear path for licensure brings value to licensees, and that will continue being our priority.”

The Board has worked successfully with the State Legislature to address outdated codes, eliminate unclear rules and processes, and reduce the time from school completion to licensure.

Recent changes include offering a low-income fee waiver for first-time licensees, providing a more efficient and affordable process to renew lapsed licenses, and eliminating the practical exam, which was deemed duplicative. Code updates also allow MSBCB to issue warnings for some issues during sanitation inspections.

MSBCB has stepped up communications to make sure licensees are always in the loop about issues that affect them. Their website at www.msbcbs.ms.gov is continually updated with the latest news and information, along with new application forms that now provide instructions and a document inclusion checklist.

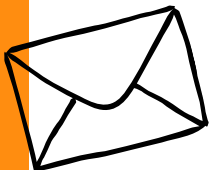
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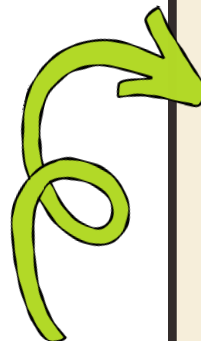
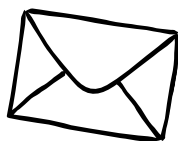


Letters of Commendation for 50+ years of Licensed Practice

The MSBCB will send a letter of commendation to licensees with 50+ years of licensed practice. Interested in learning more? Email executivedirector@msbcbs.ms.gov



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



Upcoming Dates

June 29 - Board meeting
June 30 - Inspections Town Hall
July 3 - Office Closed
July 13 Board Meeting (virtual)
July 14 - Inspections Town Hall
July 27 - Board meeting
July 28 - Inspections Town Hall

Read More on our website