

**LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY  
RESOLUTION NO. 2021-001**

**WHEREAS**, on March 23, 2020, the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology (“Board”) issued an Emergency Declaration due to COVID-19 authorizing all cosmetology schools licensed by the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology to substitute “in-person clinical and classroom instruction with online and lab simulations for enrolled students; and

**WHEREAS**, online instruction was necessary in 2020 and the first quarter of 2021 to comply with reduced occupancy mandates for school facilities and social distancing requirements;

**WHEREAS**, throughout the state of Louisiana reduced occupancy mandates for school facilities have been terminated allowing cosmetology schools to return to the building occupancy approved by the fire marshal prior to the COVID-19 restrictions;

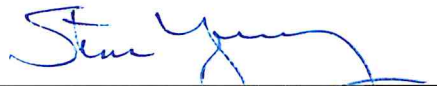
**WHEREAS**, the availability of COVID-19 vaccines and revision of CDC guidelines has allowed cosmetology schools to resume clinical and classroom instruction in-person;

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED** that as of July 6, 2021, all cosmetology schools shall resume clinical and classroom instruction in-person in accordance with the Louisiana Cosmetology Act and the Board’s rules; and

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that any cosmetology school which is unable to conduct in-person classes due to an outbreak of COVID-19 may submit a request to the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology to conduct on-line classes for the time period necessary to comply with CDC guidelines for sanitization of the facility and quarantining of impacted individuals, such request for temporary online instruction shall be accompanied by verified documentation supporting the necessity and duration of the proposed temporary online instruction.

The foregoing Resolution was approved by the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology on June 6, 2021.

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Steve Young, Executive Director