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Ms. Kristy Underwood, Executive Officer
Board of Barbering and Cosmetology
2420 Del Paso Road Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95834
/by email to Kristy.Underwood@dca.ca.gov

Dear Ms. Underwood,

On behalf of local business owners in Lake County, who are suffering financially due to the unprecedented COVID-19 shut down, we are writing to respectfully request you temporarily lift the restrictions which presently prevent barbers and hairdressers from going into the homes of their clients to do this work.

By allowing these local professionals to temporarily work in their client's homes, they will be able to provide a greatly needed service while also beginning to restore their own losses of income resulting from the disaster, and reducing their reliance on diminishing disaster relief benefits.

Each operator will guarantee their practices protect their clients and themselves. This will be accomplished by the use of appropriate PPE worn by the stylist, as well as masks and disposable capes worn by the clients. All equipment, including towels, will be cleaned and sanitized prior to each appointment.

We are requesting this temporary authority be given for the duration of the Shelter in Place (SIP) Order. However, we also request that you consider making such authority a temporary policy which can be re-implemented, should SIP orders be issued again, given the unknown duration and/or potential for resurgence of the disaster.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

COUNTY OF LAKE

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Moke Simon, Chair
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Dear Mr. Simon,

This is in response to your letter requesting that the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology lift the restrictions that prohibit barbers and hairdressers from going to their client's homes to provide services. I completely understand these are trying times for all Californians and especially for the industry that my Board regulates. Section 7317 of the Business and Professions Code states:

Except as provided in this article, it is unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to engage in barbering, cosmetology, or electrolysis for compensation without a valid, unexpired license issued by the board, or in an establishment or mobile unit other than one licensed by the board, or conduct or operate an establishment, or any other place of business in which barbering, cosmetology, or electrolysis is practiced unless licensed under this chapter. Persons licensed under this chapter shall limit their practice and services rendered to the public to only those areas for which they are licensed. Any violation of this section is subject to an administrative fine and may be subject to a misdemeanor.

Unfortunately, the Board, nor me as the Executive Officer, has the authority to waive any requirements of law. This would only be possible by a legislative change or an executive order. We are encouraging our licensees to adhere to the Governor's Executive Order to shelter in place and maintain a minimum of 6 feet social distancing. Again, we know this is a difficult time, but we are hopeful by following the measures put in place we will keep California consumers and our licensees safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

Kristy Underwood, Executive Officer
California State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology