



MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

PROCLAMATION No. 3

WHEREAS, by Proclamation dated April 24, 2020, issued by Tate Reeves, Governor of the State of Mississippi, a state of emergency was declared pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. Section 533-15-1 1, in order to address the high risk for an outbreak of the novel coronavirus known as COVID-19, in the State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) identifies the potential public health threat posed by COVID-19 both globally and in the United States as "very high", and has advised that person-to-person spread of COVID-19 will continue to occur globally, including within the United States; and

WHEREAS, the CDC recommends mitigation measures for communities experiencing an outbreak including limiting face-to-face contact with others as much as possible and replacing in-person meetings with video or telephone conferences; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Proclamation has invoked the emergency powers of the Governor pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. Section §33-15-11(c)(1) to temporarily suspend or modify any state statute, rule, regulation or order which would in any way prevent, hinder or delay necessary action in coping with the emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Mississippi State Board of Barber Examiners, as an agency of the State of Mississippi, wishes to comply with the Governor's Proclamation and take those steps necessary to address access to care for the people in the State of Mississippi during this time of emergency.

NOW THEREFORE, Part 2703 Chapter 1, Rule I.3A. (2)(a) is hereby modified that preceptor certification set to expire on June 30, 2020.

FURTHER, until further action is taken by the Governor of the State of Mississippi, the Mississippi State Board of does hereby temporarily modify Part 2703, Chapter 2, Rule 2.2.A.(7):



- a. to provide programs which have received approval by NCERS (the National Board's Review Service of Continuing Education) and the Board will be acceptable for licensure renewal requirements for nursing home administrators licensed in Mississippi, including self-study courses and distance learning courses.
- b. To provide that no administrator shall receive credit for more than thirty (30) theory and practical clock hours earned from self-study and distance learning courses for this period.
- c. To follow the Governor's orders and CDC guidelines for re-opening businesses specifically for salons and barbershops.
- d. FURTHER, The Board is extended these provisions not the exceeded or be in violation Executive Order No. 1480.

FURTHER, except as specifically stated herein, all other regulations remain in full force and effect.

SO, ORDERED AND APPROVED by the Mississippi State Board of Barber Examiners this, the 1st day of June 2020.

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