



March 23, 2020

To Whom it may Concern:
Memorandum for Record

The Montana Full Board of Barbers and Cosmetology formally passed the following motion on Monday March 23, 2020;

The Board motions to allow up to 100% of hours, theory and clinical/practical, in any course (e.g. cosmetology, barbering, manicuring, esthetician, electrologist, instructor, etc.) to be taught through distance learning because of the highly unusual circumstances and challenges presented by the response to COVID-19. Schools may use discretion regarding which students should be allowed to participate via distance learning and schools must comply with their accreditation standards, if applicable. However, any school that uses distance learning must utilize technologies and practices that verify the identity of the distance-learning student. This Board motion is effective through the duration of State of Montana, Office of the Governor Executive Order No. 2-2020, declaring a state of emergency to exist within the state of Montana related to the communicable disease COVID-19 Novel Coronavirus.

Point of contact is the undersigned.

Sincerely,
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