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**RE: Board of Barbers & Hairdressers Examination Administration Changes Effective
October 2022**

Hello:

Effective October 2022, the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers written examinations will be computerized and administered by Prov.

Applications for examination/licensure still must be completed and submitted directly to this office with appropriate documentation and fees. Staff will continue to process applications and submit candidate approval directly to Prov. Exam candidates will be notified by this office when they've been approved to test. Candidates will then be responsible for contacting Prov to pay for and schedule their examination.

Prov will charge \$90.00 for written exam administration and any exam re-takes.

Candidates who wish to cancel or reschedule their testing appointment must contact Prov at least **three (3) business days** prior to the scheduled test date. Rescheduling is free if Prov is notified by the deadline. However, those who fail to appear for their test without cancelling or rescheduling before the deadline will forfeit their exam fees.

Prov will provide a candidate bulletin on their website at: <https://Provexam.com/>

For additional Prov examination information, please visit their FAQ page:
<https://provexam.com/faqs/>

Examination materials are also available on the National Interstate Council of State Board of Cosmetology (NIC) website: <https://nictesting.org/>

Applications and forms are being updated and will be available shortly, on the Board's website:
<https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofBarbersHairdressers.aspx>

License Types Effected by Computerized Examination Administration:

- Barbers
- Body Piercers
- Estheticians

- Hairdressers
- Instructors
- Permanent Cosmetic Colorists
- Manicurist with Advanced Endorsements
- Non-Chemical Barbers
- Tattooists

Respectfully,

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BOARD OF BARBERS & HAIRDRESSERS

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