



DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL & PROFESSIONAL LICENSING  
State Board of Cosmetologists and Barbers  
500 N. Calvert St 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl  
Baltimore, MD 21202

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Dear Maryland Higher Education Commission:

During its June 2020 meeting, the Maryland State Board of Cosmetology unanimously approved education institutions to include distance learning as part of their permanent approved curriculum. Hours credited during distance learning, including both theory and practical, will be accepted toward hours needed for licensure, provided the institution has followed all requirements of their accreditor.

Sincerely,

*Erica Lewis*

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Executive Director