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September 24, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian of Cosmetology Student:

On September 30<sup>th</sup> the waiver expires that allows Cosmetology students to earn their hours through distance learning (online).

<u>Cosmetology Students satisfying their education hours requirement through distance education:</u> This waiver expands distance education hours permitted for cosmetology students.

## **Expiring: September 30**

This waiver can be found at:

## https://www.dos.pa.gov/Pages/COVID-19-Waivers.aspx

Pursuant to the March 26, 2020 declaration of disaster emergency relating to COVID-19, the Department of State requested, and the Governor approved, nearly 100 regulatory suspensions and waivers. Many of those suspensions and waivers have already expired.

Act 21 of 2021 was signed into law on June 11, 2021. It provided for an extension of active suspensions through September 30, 2021, unless terminated sooner than September 30 by the agency that issued the suspension.

The Department has identified a number of suspensions that are either no longer necessary or have already served their purpose in response to the disaster declaration but have not yet been formally rescinded or expired.

Thereafter, pursuant to Act 21, all remaining suspensions and waivers of the Department will expire on September 30, 2021 which pertains to our Cosmetology students.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call Cosmetology Instructor, Ms. Angie Moneski at 724-662-3000 x1180.

Thank you,

Mr. Aaron Kline Assistant Director/Principal

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