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The Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (Board) would like to make its licensees and consumers aware that under Chapter 10 of Division 3, Article 2, Section 7317, of the California Business and Professions Code, any person, firm or corporation which engages in the practice of cosmetology (including nail and skin care), barbering or electrolysis, for compensation, must possess an **establishment license** from the Board. This includes, but is not limited to, nursing homes and rehabilitation centers. In addition, these services must be provided by **Board licensed professionals only**. Please be advised that if you are performing acts of Barbering and Cosmetology (including nail and skin care) at a unlicensed location, you may be subject to a \$ 1,000.00 fine. Additionally, continued unlicensed acts may warrant the issuance of a misdemeanor citation by a peace officer.

The Board does provide an exception to this law, as stated in Chapter 10 of Division 3, Article 2, Section 7318, of the California Business and Professions Code. Services may be rendered outside of the licensed establishment due to client illness or other physical or mental incapacitation. Please note that this exception requires the Board licensed professional to currently work in a Board licensed establishment, and the service must be recorded in the licensed establishment appointment log. If requested by a Board Inspector, the appointment log should be made available for viewing.