Nevada State Board of Cosmetology
Public Workshop – August 18, 2014
Proposed Changes to NAC 644.700.2

Executive Summary	1. The Nevada State Board of Cosmetology is concerned with a number of extremely important matters in their duty to protect the public. The current interpretation of Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 644 Section 2 dealing with sanitation violations is troublesome in that there are no time constraints or evaluation of severity on the issuance of a second sanitation violation. If a licensee was issued a sanitation violation for reusing a single use item (nail file) 10 years ago and then is issued another violation for reusing a single use item (nail file) today, the Executive Director has no choice (based on a recent interpretation of the regulations by the Deputy Attorney General) but to bring them for a disciplinary hearing before the board. The Board is similar to the Supreme Court in that they are concerned with major issues that they alone can remedy. Just as the Supreme Court does not hear minor traffic violations, the Nevada State Board of Cosmetology should not be hearing minor sanitation violations unless they cross some severity threshold, or refuse to come into compliance by the issuance of citations. 2. The current requirement for students to wear a white garment to perform their practical test is both antiquated and is an unnecessary financial burden on the students. 3. The Board previously instructed staff to move forward with regulations changes to allow the reduction in reexamination fees from $110 to $75.
NAC 644.700 Proposed Changes	2. A licensee who violates a provision of NAC 644.307 to 644.355, inclusive, will be fined not more than $100 for the first violation ***or subsequent violations, unless in the judgment of the Executive Director, such violations warrant a disciplinary hearing before the Board.*** 3. A person who violates a provision of this chapter or chapter 644 of NRS for which this section does not provide a specific fine, including, without limitation, a second or subsequent violation, may be: (a) Ordered to appear at a disciplinary hearing before the

	Board; and (b) Punished by the Board as set forth in NRS 644.430.
NAC 644.053.8 Proposed Changes	NAC 644.053 Examinations: General requirements; notice of results of written examination. (NRS 644.110, 644.210) 1.When an applicant for licensure in any branch of cosmetology registers for the written examination, he must submit to the Board: (a) If the applicant attended a school of cosmetology that is located in this State, an original record of completion of the required courses of training and a copy of the final time record for the courses studied; (b) If the applicant attended a school of cosmetology that is located outside of this State, including, without limitation, a school of cosmetology that is located outside of the United States, a letter or record from the governmental agency, if any, that regulates such schools in the appropriate jurisdiction which verifies that the student completed courses of training and attended a number of hours per subject that are comparable to the requirements in this State; or (c) If the applicant received his training pursuant to NRS 644.217 and 644.2175 and NAC 644.151 to 644.181, inclusive, as a cosmetologist's apprentice, a copy of the final report submitted to the Board, pursuant to NAC 644.167, by the licensed cosmetologist who supervised and trained the apprentice. 2. Any hours taken at a school of cosmetology that is located outside of the United States are subject to the approval of the Board for the purposes of determining whether the training received is equivalent to the training which the applicant would have received at a school of cosmetology located in the United States. 3. The Board or its designee will send an acceptance letter to each applicant for the written examination. On the designated day and time of the written or practical examination, the applicant must present the acceptance letter and his picture identification at the location where the examination is being given for admittance into the examination. An applicant who fails to bring his acceptance letter and picture identification: (a) Will be denied entrance to the examination; (b) Forfeits any fees paid to take the examination; and (c) Must reregister before taking the examination. 4. The Board or its designee will notify the applicant and, if the applicant attended a school of cosmetology, the school of the

	results of his written examination and his percentage score not later than 3 weeks after the date of the written examination or, if the examination is graded by a testing company, as soon as the results are available from the testing company, whichever occurs later. 5. Each applicant must be on time to take the examination. Any applicant who arrives late: (a) Will be denied entrance to the examination; (b) Forfeits any fees paid to take the examination; and (c) Must reregister before taking the examination. 6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, each applicant for licensure as a nail technologist, cosmetologist, hair designer, electrologist or aesthetician must bring to the examination a model or mannequin and all equipment required for the examination. The applicant must be able to complete the examination on the model or mannequin brought for the examination. An applicant who fails to bring a model or mannequin and all required equipment to the examination: (a) Will be denied entrance to the examination; (b) Forfeits any fees paid to take the examination; and (c) Must reregister before taking the examination. 7. An applicant may rent a supply kit for the examination directly from a company that makes such kits. The Board will not set or accept any fees for renting supply kits. 8. While taking an examination, each applicant must wear ***clean*** outer garments ***and adequate footwear*** [~~, including shoes, that are all white~~]. [~~No applicant will be required to wear a smock during the examination.~~]
NAC 644.062.7 Proposed Changes	NAC 644.062 Examination. (NRS 644.110, 644.220) The fees for certain examinations required pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 644.220 are: 1. For examination as a cosmetologist, $110. 2. For examination as an electrologist, $110. 3. For examination as a nail technologist, $110. 4. For examination as an aesthetician, $110. 5. For examination as a hair designer, $110. 6. For examination as an instructor, $110. 7. For each reexamination, ***$75***[~~$110~~].