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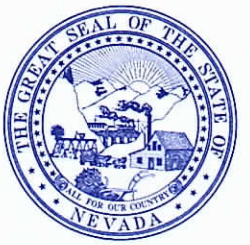

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President's Letter

Thank you for electing me to serve as the 2015-2016 President of the Nevada State Board of Cosmetology. Thank you to Governor Sandoval, to the members of the Board, and to our tireless, hardworking administrative staff who serve our Silver State as a professional & occupational health and regulatory licensing agency.

It is a privilege to lead and share the core values that make the cosmetology industry great: the power to help us connect; to find our life purpose by serving our communities; to reach to higher standards; to make a difference in people's lives; and to demonstrate compassion, empathy, responsibility, safety and self-discipline.

My previous annual President's Letters have focused on education as an integral guiding principle to fulfill the mission of the Nevada State Board of Cosmetology; and communication tools to amplify our ability to safeguard the public. During the past year, Executive Director Gary Landry spearheaded new laws through the legislative process and conducted numerous public hearings to interpret regulations and infection prevention policies. Today the Board and administrative staff continue to develop innovative and improved methods to help us perform better and ultimately enhance the cosmetology industry as a vital industry in Nevada.

Please join me in congratulating our staff for their ongoing accomplishments and in welcoming new members appointed to the Board, and offer them your patience as they persevere in Open Meeting and Administrative Hearings. Each of us is responsible to lend our expertise and enthusiasm, and each of us has taken an oath to uphold the laws of the State of Nevada. Our responsibility will be to identify continued, realistic strategies that are useful to licensees and implement successful policies that preserve professional standards and ensure public safety. We welcome your comments, concerns and questions to help us exceed your expectations.

Finally, permit me to thank my family and loyal clients who have allowed me the opportunity to change and grow, and who have given me the gift of appreciation. Through their love and acceptance, I have been able to find joy in the esthetics profession. I am proud of our cosmetology industry and am always happy to listen to you. I want to continue the dialogue by reaching out to others and creating more ways to improve our public safety policies. With your help, we can sustain and improve our accomplishments.

Alex Leeder
President