



2016

## Annual News for South Dakota Cosmetologists, Estheticians, and Nail Technicians

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### RENEWALS

Your personal license renews annually on your birth date. Any salon or booth license renews annually on its opening date.

You may still renew any license in January or wait until the expiration date on your license(s). Sorry, there is no grace period if the expiration date is missed. **The renewal form (located at the bottom of your current license) must be postmarked on or before the expiration date.** The expiration date is in a large box on your license and renewal form. A \$20 penalty fee per year is charged for each expired license.

Some licensees have told us that they mark their appointment calendars so they remember to renew well in advance of the expiration date.

### RENEWAL CHANGES

The Cosmetology Commission office has adopted some new changes regarding renewals, in order to protect your license and guard against fraud.

✓ The licensee must send in their own renewal and fees with their own personal check. We will not accept checks from a different individual.

✓ If the licensee chooses to use cash or a money order, they must also provide a signed notarized letter stating that they are authorizing the renewal of their license with the provided form of payment.

✓ **We will return the renewal and fee if the appropriate steps aren't taken.**

✓ We are no longer mailing licenses to the salons. We are only mailing them to personal addresses.

### IMPORTANT TIPS

- ✓ Disinfectant is required at every work station.
- ✓ Antibacterial is not the same as disinfectant.
- ✓ Pedicure bowls must be disinfected after each client.
- ✓ Hair needs to be swept from the floor and disposed of after each client.
- ✓ Double-dipping in wax is not allowed even if the company claims it is anti-bacterial.

# ALERT:

We now offer online renewals.  
[cosmetology.sd.gov](http://cosmetology.sd.gov)

### **Cosmetology Commission**

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# WE HAVE MOVED:

Our office has moved to  
221 W Capitol Ave. Suite 101  
Pierre SD 57501

## **DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS**

The following disciplinary actions have become effective since the last newsletter. A consent agreement is an agreement between licensee and the Cosmetology Commission settling a case without proceeding through a formal hearing. Consent agreements may have suspension, safety course, additional inspections, and probation, as well as reimbursement of costs.

**ARTIST STUDIO, Sioux Falls - Holly Stauffacher-Anderson.** Violation - Operated without a salon license and offered services outside a salon setting. Consent Agreement - Permanently revoked Artist Studio salon license; denied application for Knaughty Lox Salon; Ms. Anderson may apply for a salon license after a one-year probation; Ms. Anderson's license suspended for 30 days; successfully complete the Infection Control On-Line Class sponsored by Milady; successfully pass the Commission's State Laws exam; additional inspections for one year.

**CLASSIC NAILS, Rapid City - Le Thi Hoang.** Violation - Attempted to fraudulently renew licenses of three other licensees without their knowledge or permission. Consent Agreement - Ms. Hoang's nail technician and esthetician licenses suspended for 7 days; Classic Nails salon license suspended for 7 days; successfully complete the Infection Control On-Line Class sponsored by Milady; successfully pass the Commission's State Laws exam; additional inspections for one year.

**LACEY MAE WAMBEKE, Sioux Falls.** Violation - Advertising and practicing cosmetology or esthetics services without a license. Consent Agreement - Ms. Wambeke's personal and booth license suspended for 7 days; successfully complete the Infection Control On-Line Class sponsored by Milady; successfully pass the Commission's State Laws exam; additional inspections for one year.

**LISA'S LITTLE SPA ROOM, Sioux Falls - Lisa Pfannes.** Violation - Operated without a salon or booth license. Consent Agreement - Ms. Pfannes personal license suspended for one week, booth application denied - may reapply after one year probation; successfully complete the Infection Control On-Line Class sponsored by Milady; successfully pass the Commission's State Laws exam; additional inspections for one year.

**AUDRA ARAMPATZIS, Watertown.** Violation - Performed esthetics services (eyelash extensions) without a personal license in a unlicensed business while a cosmetology student. Consent Agreement - Since Ms. Arampatzis has completed her cosmetology education and successfully passed the State Board Examinations, she was issued a cosmetology license that was suspended for seven days; successfully complete the Infection Control On-Line Class sponsored by Milady; pay an administrative fee.

**KIRSTEN LARocca, Sioux Falls.** Violation - Operated in an unlicensed salon. Consent Agreement - Ms. LaRocca's license suspended for 7 days; successfully complete the Infection Control On-Line Class sponsored by Milady.

**DN NAILS SALON, Sioux Falls.** Safety and infection control violations, including standing water in the pedicure foot spas. Commission Order: 90 days salon license suspension, with credit for 64 days of closure that had resulted from the Commission's emergency action; six extra inspections in next 12 months with three inspections including education for salon owner and staff; payment of hearing fees.

**ESTETICA UNISEX MIA, Sioux Falls - Ivan Romero.** Violation - Allowed an unlicensed individual to perform cosmetology services in the salon. Consent Agreement - Mr. Romero's cosmetology license suspended for 14 days; successfully complete the Infection Control On-Line Class sponsored by Milady; salon license suspended for 14 days; extra inspections for one year; licensee will not sell or transfer ownership of salon.

### **2016 Commission Meetings**

September 23 - Pierre

December 2 - Pierre

### **2016 State Board Exams**

October 21-22 - Sioux Falls

November 19 - Watertown

(Meetings & Exams are subject to change)

**REMEMBER** – Your most current license **must** be posted. If it's not, it will result in a failed inspection.



**ONLINE  
INSPECTIONS:**

**Failed inspections are  
now posted on our  
webpage for public  
viewing**