



# OHIO STATE COSMETOLOGY AND BARBER BOARD

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## Resolution 01/12/2021

Motion # \_\_\_\_\_

**Subject: Resolution to Temporarily Suspend the Twenty Percent Cap on Web-based Education.**

**WHEREAS**, on March 14, 2020, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine issued Executive Order 2020-01D, declaring a state of emergency due to the novel coronavirus (“COVID-19”) pandemic.

**WHEREAS**, Order 2020-01D includes a provision, among others, stating, “State agencies shall develop and implement procedures, including suspending or adopting temporary rules within an agency’s authority, consistent with recommendations from the Department of Health designed to prevent or alleviate this public health threat.”

**WHEREAS**, rule 4713-5-02 of the Administrative Code limits web-based education to only theory-based lessons and caps the total amount of hours that may be earned through web-based education to twenty percent of the required hours for a student’s program of study.

**WHEREAS**, on April 8, 2020, Governor DeWine issued Executive Order 2020-11D due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, which, in relevant part, authorized the Board to adopt an amended version of rule 4713-5-02 of the Administrative Code removed the restriction that limited web-based education to only theory-based lessons and lifted the cap on the amount of hours that may be earned through web-based education, on an emergency basis.

**WHEREAS**, the amended version of rule 4713-5-02 of the Administrative Code that was adopted on an emergency basis, expired on August 6, 2020.

**WHEREAS**, the Board, on July 14, 2021, adopted a resolution temporarily suspending enforcement of paragraph (K)(2) of rule 4713-5-02 of the Administrative Code until December 31, 2020, and authorizing schools licensed by the Board to allow up to seventy-five percent of a student’s required program hours to be earned through distance learning.

**WHEREAS**, continued use of expanded distance learning options is necessary to avoid potentially dangerous conditions that may affect the health, safety, and welfare of citizens of Ohio.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that:

The Board, pursuant to Executive Order 2020-01(D), and in response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, hereby temporarily suspends enforcement of paragraph (K)(2) of rule 4713-5-02 of the Administrative Code, beginning January 1, 2021, and continuing until Governor DeWine rescinds Executive Order 2020-01(D). The total amount of hours that may be earned through distance learning while this resolution is in effect shall not exceed seventy-five percent of the required hours for a student’s program of study.

**Moved by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Seconded:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Motion: Passed/Failed (Circle one)**