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Hair Braiding Policy Statement for Barbers, Non-Chemical Barbers, & Instructors in Barbering

During its October 4-5, 2021 meeting, the board discussed concerns regarding whether barbers and non-chemical barbers could provide hair braiding services and barber instructors could teach hair braiding.

The board voted to start a regulation project to amend 12 AAC 09.096 to clearly articulate that barbers, non-chemical barbers, and barber instructors could perform these services.

Until these regulations are effective, the board agreed that no license action would be taken against barbers or non-chemical barbers who practice hair braiding or instructors in barbering who teach hair braiding.

Respectfully,
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