



# Cosmetology in Arkansas

Check out our new webpage!!  
<http://www.healthy.arkansas.gov>  
Online renewal coming soon!!

Cosmetology Technical  
Advisory Committee

**Meeting Dates  
2010:**  
September 20  
November 22

**2011:**  
January 24  
March 21  
May 16  
July 18  
September 19  
November 21

**2011 Deadline Dates**

- December 16
- January 20
- February 17
- March 17
- April 21
- May 26
- June 23
- July 28
- August 25
- September 22
- October 20
- November 17

**2011 Practical**

**Examination Date**

- January 3, 4
- February 7, 8
- March 7, 8
- April 4, 5
- May 9, 10
- June 13, 14
- July 11, 12
- August 15, 16
- September 12, 13
- October 10, 11
- November 7, 8
- December 5, 6

## Greetings from the Section Chief

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself... My name is Kelli Kersey and I am the new Section Chief for the Arkansas Department of Health Cosmetology Section.

I am a native of Beebe, Arkansas where I still reside with my husband, Bo and our two boys Zach and Nathaniel and the newest member of my family is my daughter-in-law, Tristan. I have been a licensed cosmetologist for over 24 years. I previously owned Guys and Dolls Salon in Jacksonville, AR where I proudly gave up my practice to work with you all. I am very excited about this opportunity to be the inside voice for my fellow practitioners. I bring to the table a vast amount of experience, new ideas and information to the Cosmetology Section. I am open to assist the practitioners, school owners, students, and salon owners with any questions or concerns that you may have!



Since taking my position with the Health Department we have been working on many things to help improve our industry. We are currently working with the Department of Information Systems (DIS) to develop a new software system that will allow us to bring online renewals back, which will help us to get renewals out quicker and more efficiently and allow you, the practitioner, to follow your information online and update it when any changes may arise. However this is a tedious process and will take some time, we are hoping that it will be ready by January 2011. We are very excited and anxious to get this up and running. We have also set the regional meeting dates and locations and hope that many of you will attend one in your area. This is a time for you to come meet us, ask questions and let us know of any concerns you may have.

I would like for each of you to know that the Department of Health has welcomed us with open arms and has tried to make our transition as smooth as possible. Many of the changes that you are experiencing, the fee increase and going back to the paper license with no picture, were implemented before our move to the Department. With careful consideration, the Board of Cosmetology elected to make these changes which went into effect in September 2008. Many of you are just now up for renewal so it appears that the change was made with the merger. I know that you feel that there was not enough notice regarding the changes. In order to better inform you of changes and other things happening we will be sending out a newsletter three times a year.

Make sure to visit our new website at <http://www.healthy.arkansas.com> as it will keep you updated on upcoming events and all the information you need about the Cosmetology Section. Thank you so much for this opportunity to be your inside voice. I am looking forward to the future and many happy years of being your Section Chief.

Sincerely,  
Kelli Kersey

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**We will kick off our Regional Meetings on September 20, 2010 in the ADH Auditorium - 4815 West Markham, Little Rock, AR  
All meetings are scheduled from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

**We encourage everyone to attend the meeting in your area and voice your questions and/or concerns!**

Please be advised that you are prohibited from performing services in Arkansas until properly licensed by the Cosmetology Section

**September 27, 2010  
Craighead County**  
  
Local Health Unit  
Conference Room  
611 E Washington,  
Suite A

**October 4, 2010  
Miller County**  
  
Miller County Health Unit  
Large Conference Room  
503 Walnut  
Texarkana, AR

**October 11, 2010  
Washington County**  
  
Local Health Unit  
Large Conference  
Room  
3270 Wimberly Dr

**October 18, 2010  
Drew County**  
  
Southeast Unit  
Conference Room  
447 W Gaines St.  
Monticello, AR

**November 1, 2010  
Pope County**  
  
NW Regional Office  
Conference Room  
404 N El Paso  
Russellville, AR

**November 8, 2010  
Stone County**  
  
First Service Bank  
Conference Room  
410 Sylamore Ave  
Mountain View, AR

**November 15, 2010  
St. Francis County**  
  
Eastern Arkansas  
Community College  
1700 Newcastle Rd  
Room B129  
Forest City, AR

### Regional Meeting Agenda

- 10:00 am - Introduction of the Staff and CTAC Members
- 10:15 am - DVD on Health and Safety
- 10:45 am - Refreshment Break
- 11:00 am - Questions and Answers from the Public
- 12:00 pm - Close

### A Note from the Chairman

As you know by now, many changes have taken place in Arkansas with respect to Cosmetology. We are settling into our new home from within the Arkansas Department of Health, and needless to say it has not been without growing pains, but we are coming together and getting acquainted .

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome aboard Mrs. Kelli Kersey, the Chief for the Cosmetology Section. I and the rest of the committee, look forward to working with and getting to know Kelli, for the progression of the cosmetology industry.

The regulatory duties are tremendous and as we have mostly new folks, I ask for patience as we march toward the advancement of the profession of cosmetology. We are in contact with other states on a national level, so as to provide the best possible regulation for the State of Arkansas.

I would like to invite anyone interested in cosmetology in Arkansas to attend the meetings of the committee and bring a friend, because together we can all work toward an even more wonderful profession.

Warmest Regards  
Susan Collins-Burrough

“Every job is a self-portrait. Autograph your work with excellence”.....Jessica Guidobono



Practitioner license expire on licensee's birthday every two years.

## Practitioner Renewal Form

Please check the type of license you are renewing:

- Cosmetology   
  Manicure   
  Instructor   
  Aesthetician   
  Electrology

License #: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

## Cosmetology— License Renewal Information

### Practitioner

Licenses of cosmetologists, instructors, electrologists, aestheticians, and manicurists shall expire on the licensee's birthday on a biennial (2 year) basis.

\$100 for 2 years

**CASH IS NOT ACCEPTED!**

**Make check or money order payable to:**

**ADH Cosmetology**

### Salon

Licenses of establishments shall expire in one (1) of the following ways at the choice of the school or establishment owner:

- Annually on December 31;
- Biennially on December 31; or
- Biennially on the owner's birthday in conjunction with the individual license.

\$100 for 1 year or \$200 for 2 years



Display the license in a conspicuous place in his or her principal office, place of business, or place of employment

## Salon Renewal Form

Salon License #: \_\_\_\_\_ Salon Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Salon Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Salon Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner's Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner's SSN: \_\_\_\_\_



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## August 2010 Newsletter with Renewal Form

**THIS IS NOT A RENEWAL NOTICE. PLEASE CHECK YOUR LICENSE FOR  
YOUR EXPIRATION DATE. LATE FEE APPLIES 31 DAYS AFTER  
EXPIRATION DATE**

### **Lifetime License**

A licensee who is sixty-five (65) years of age or older and has been actively engaged in the practice or teaching of cosmetology for thirty (30) or more years may apply for a lifetime license. The fee is \$50 and a Lifetime License application must be completed (visit our website at [www.healthy.arkansas.gov](http://www.healthy.arkansas.gov) or contact our office for a lifetime license application)

**Lapsed License** - After five (5) years from the date of its expiration, a license may be reinstated upon the filing of an application as the department may prescribe, the payment of the examination fee, and the passing of the examination required by the department.

### **CTAC Members:**

*Susan Collins-Burrough Tracy Akard Jacquelyn Reynolds Cathy Caver Nellie Hopper Jim Butenshoen Kathy Gossage*