



OKLAHOMA
Board of Cosmetology
and Barbering

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering Newsletter. I am honored to serve as Executive Director and look forward to connecting with you through this publication.

Our goal is to provide licensees, schools, apprentices, establishments, and the public with important agency updates and regulatory information.

This edition focuses on House Bill 3000 and highlights key information regarding implementation dates and upcoming changes affecting the industry.

House Bill 3000

July 1, 2026

- OSBCB is extended until 2031
- Advisory Board of Massage Therapy is dissolved and the OSBCB shall carry out the provisions of Massage Therapy.
- Those with expired licenses five years and over will not have to go back to school for review hours.

November 1, 2026

- Reconstruction of the Board of Cosmetology and Barbering .

July 1, 2027

- Renewals may be issued by Service Oklahoma OR The State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering.

**HB3000 was
signed by
Governor Stitt
May 12, 2026**

Effective July 1, 2026, House Bill 3000 extends the Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering through July 1, 2031. This extension allows the Board to continue carrying out its responsibilities of licensing, regulation, inspection, examination, and consumer protection for the professions under its jurisdiction.

Effective July 1, 2026, House Bill 3000 dissolves the Massage Therapy Advisory Board.

Massage Therapists should continue to look to OSBCB for licensing, regulatory, and administrative matters as the Board assumes these responsibilities.



Effective July 1, 2026, Individuals whose licenses have been expired for five years or more may be eligible to reinstate their license without completing school review hours.

Applicants seeking reinstatement will be required to pay all applicable back renewal fees, penalties, and the required reinstatement fee.



Effective November 1, 2026, HB3000 updates certain appointment districts for Board members. These changes affect Board composition and representation as outlined in the legislation. The Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering will continue its commitment to public protection and professional regulation throughout Oklahoma.



Effective July 1, 2027, HB3000 provides licensees with the option to renew licenses through Service Oklahoma. Licensees may choose to renew through Service Oklahoma **or** continue renewing directly through the Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering. This additional renewal option is intended to provide greater convenience and flexibility while maintaining the Board's oversight of licensure and regulation for the professions it serves.

Industry Wellness Corner

Managing change

Change can sometimes feel overwhelming, especially in a profession that is constantly evolving. As our industry continues to grow and adapt, remember that learning and growth are part of every successful professional journey.

Affirmation

"I am capable of adapting, learning, and growing through change."

**Next Board Meeting:
July 13, 2026**