

Directory of State Professional Licensing Boards for Cosmetology

Alabama

Board of Cosmetology and Barbering - cosmetology@aboc.alabama.gov

Board of Heating, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors - <https://hacr.alabama.gov/>

Board of Medical Examiners and Medical Licensure Commission of Alabama

<https://www.albme.org/index.html>

Board of Nursing - abn@abn.alabama.gov

Department of Public Health - <https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/index.html>

Department of Public Safety - <https://www.alea.gov/dps>

Electrical Contractors Board - <http://www.aecb.state.al.us/>

Real Estate Commission - <https://www.alabamainteractive.org/arecmenu/welcome.action>

Real Estate Appraisers Board - <https://www.alabamainteractive.org/reabren/>

Alaska

Board of Barbers and Hairdressers - License@Alaska.Gov

Division of Corporation, Business, and Professional Licensing -

<https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing.aspx>

State Board of Nursing - nursing@alaska.gov

Arizona

Medical Board – <https://www.azmd.gov/Licensure/Licensure>

State Board of Barbers - <https://barberboard.az.gov/>

State Board of Cosmetology - <https://boc.az.gov/>

State Board of Nursing - <https://www.azbn.gov/>

Arkansas

Department of Health - https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/program/licensing_permits_plan_reviews

Department of Health - <https://www.arkansas.gov/cos/>

General Licensure - <http://www.arkansas.gov/services/list/category/business-professional-licensing>

Medical Board - <http://www.armedicalboard.org/>

State Board of Barber Examiners - <https://www.arbarber.com/>

State Board of Nursing - <https://www.arsbn.org/>

California

Board of Barbering and Cosmetology - barbercosmo.ca.gov

Board of Registered Nursing - <https://www.rn.ca.gov/>

Colorado

Board of Nursing - dora_nursingboard@state.co.us
<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora/Nursing>

General Licensure - <https://apps.colorado.gov/dora/licensing/Lookup/GenerateRoster.aspx>

Medical Board - <https://dpo.colorado.gov/Medical>

Office of Barber and Cosmetology Licensure
dora_barber-cosmetology@state.co.us
https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora/Barber_Cosmetology

Connecticut

Board of Examiners for Nursing -
<https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Board-of-Examiners-for-Nursing/Board-of-Examiners-for-Nursing>

Examining Board for Barbers, Hairdressers, and Cosmeticians - oplcdph@ct.gov

General Licensure - <https://portal.ct.gov/DCP/Agency-Administration/Division-Home-Pages/Occupational--Professional-Licensing-Division>

Medical Board - <https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Connecticut-Medical-Examining-Board/Connecticut-Medical-Examining-Board>

Delaware

Board of Cosmetology and Barbering - customerservice.dpr@delaware.gov

Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline - <https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/medicalpractice/>

Board of Nursing - customerservice.dpr@delaware.gov

Professional Regulation - <https://dpr.delaware.gov/>

District of Columbia

Board of Barber and Cosmetology - licensing@dcopla.com

Board of Nursing - doh@dc.gov

Department of Health - <https://dchealth.dc.gov/>

Florida

Barbers' Board - <http://www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/pro/barb/index.html>

Board of Medicine - <https://flboardofmedicine.gov/licensing/>

Board of Nursing - <https://floridasnursing.gov/>

Business and Professional Regulations - <https://www.myfloridalicense.com/intentions2.asp>

State Board of Cosmetology - www.myfloridalicense.com

Georgia

Board of Nursing - nursing@sos.ga.gov
http://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/45/contact_the_georgia_board_of_nursing

General Licensure - <https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing>

Medical Board - <https://medicalboard.georgia.gov/professionals/license-certificationverification-all-professions>

State Board of Cosmetology and Barbers - <http://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/16>

Hawaii

Barbering and Cosmetology Licensing - barber_cosm@dcca.hawaii.gov
<http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/barber/>

Board of Nursing - nursing@dcca.hawaii.gov
<http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/nursing/>

Professional and Vocational Licensing Division - <http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/>

Idaho

Barber and Cosmetology Services Licensing Board - ibol@ibol.idaho.gov
<https://ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=BCB>

Board of Nursing - info@ibn.idaho.gov
<https://ibn.idaho.gov/IBNPortal/>

Board of Medicine - <https://bom.idaho.gov/BOMPortal/Home.aspx>

General Licensure - <https://www.idaho.gov/services/?s=professional%20license>

Illinois

Barber, Cosmetology, Esthetics, Hair Braiding, and Nail Technology Board -
<https://www.idfpr.com/profs/boards/BCENT.asp>

Board of Nursing
<https://www.idfpr.com/profs/nursing.asp>

Department of Financial and Professional Licensure
<https://www.idfpr.com/profs/proflist.asp>

Indiana

Professional Licensing Agency – <https://www.in.gov/pla/boards.htm>

State Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners - pla12@pla.IN.gov
<https://www.in.gov/pla/cosmo.htm>

State Board of Nursing - pla2@pla.IN.gov
<https://www.in.gov/pla/nursing.htm>

Iowa

Board of Barbering - <https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Barbering>

Board of Cosmetology Arts & Sciences
<https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Cosmetology-Arts-and-Sciences>

Board of Nursing - <https://nursing.iowa.gov/>

Medical Board - <https://medicalboard.iowa.gov/>

Professional Licensing Bureau - <https://plb.iowa.gov/about-us>

Kansas

Board of Barbering - kboc@ks.gov
<https://kbob.kansas.gov/>

Board of Cosmetology - kboc@ks.gov
<http://www.kansas.gov/kboc/>

Board of Healing Arts - <http://www.ksbha.org/main.shtml>

Board of Technical Professions - <https://www.ksbtp.ks.gov/>

Nursing Board - <https://ksbn.kansas.gov/>

Kentucky

Board of Barbering - <https://barbering.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

Board of Cosmetology - <https://kbc.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx>

Board of Nursing - <https://kbn.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

Department of Professional Licensing - <http://dpl.ky.gov/>

Louisiana

Board of Barber Examiners
<https://www.cfprd.doa.louisiana.gov/boardsandcommissions/viewBoard.cfm?board=4>

Board of Cosmetology - <http://www.lsbc.louisiana.gov/>

Professional/Occupational Licensing - <https://www.louisiana.gov/licenses/>

State Board of Nursing - lsbn@lsbn.state.la.us
<https://www.lsbn.state.la.us>

Maine

Barbering & Cosmetology Licensing Program

<https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/barbers/index.html>

Board of Licensure in Medicine - <https://www.maine.gov/md/>

Professional & Financial Regulation

<https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions.html>

State Board of Nursing

<https://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/>

Maryland

Board of Barbers - barbers.cos@maryland.gov

<https://www.dllr.state.md.us/license/barbers/>

Board of Cosmetologists - barbers.cos@maryland.gov

<https://www.dllr.state.md.us/license/cos/>

Board of Nursing - <https://mbon.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

Board of Physicians - <https://www.mbp.state.md.us/>

Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing - <http://www.dllr.state.md.us/license/>

Massachusetts

Board of Registration of Cosmetology and Barbering

cosmetologyandbarberingboard@mass.gov

<https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-cosmetology-and-barbering>

Board of Registration in Medicine - <https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-in-medicine>

Board of Registration in Nursing - nursing.admin@state.ma.us

<https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-in-nursing>

Division of Professional Licensure

<https://www.mass.gov/orgs/division-of-professional-licensure>

Michigan

Barber Examiners

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72602_72731_72861---,00.html

Board of Cosmetology

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72602_72731_72864---,00.html

Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600---,00.html

State Board of Nursing

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27542---,00.html

Minnesota

Board of Barber Examiners - <https://mn.gov/boards/barber-examiners/>

Board of Cosmetology - cosmetology@state.mn.us

<https://mn.gov/boards/cosmetology/>

Board of Medical Practice - <https://mn.gov/boards/medical-practice/>

Board of Nursing - nursing.board@state.mn.us

mn.gov/health-licensing-boards/nursing/

Mississippi

Board of Barber Examiners - execdirector@msbarberboard.com

<http://www.msbarberboard.com/>

Board of Medical Licensure - <https://www.msbl.ms.gov/>

Board of Nursing - <https://www.msbn.ms.gov>

Industry - <https://www.ms.gov/industry>

State Board of Cosmetology - <https://www.msbc.ms.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

Missouri

Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners - cosbar@pr.mo.gov

<https://pr.mo.gov/cosbar.asp>

Board of Nursing - nursing@pr.mo.gov

<https://pr.mo.gov/nursing.asp>

Division of Professional Registration - <https://pr.mo.gov/professions.asp>

Montana

Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists - dlibsdcos@mt.gov

<http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/cos#0?1>

Board of Nursing - nurse@mt.gov
<http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/nur#0?1>

Labor & Industry - <http://bsd.dli.mt.gov/license/license>

Nebraska

Board of Barber Examiners - barbers.board@nebraska.gov
<http://www.barbers.nebraska.gov/>

Board of Nursing - http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_crlindex.aspx

Health and Human Services - <http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Licensing-Home-Page.aspx>

NebraskaAccess - <http://nebraskaccess.ne.gov/professionalloccupationallicenses.asp>

State Board of Cosmetology
Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services
<http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crlCosiEsthHome.aspx>

Nevada

State Barbers' Health and Sanitation Board - <http://barber.nv.gov/>

State Board of Cosmetology - info@nvcosmo.com
<https://sites.google.com/nvcosmo.com/nevada-board-of-cosmetology/home>

State Board of Nursing - nursingboard@nsbn.state.nv.us
<https://nevadanursingboard.org/>

New Hampshire

Board of Barbering, Cosmetology, and Esthetics
Office of Professional Licensure and Certification
<https://www.oplc.nh.gov/cosmetology/>

Board of Nursing - <https://www.oplc.nh.gov/nursing/>

Licensing - <https://www.app-support.nh.gov/licensing/>

New Jersey

Board of Nursing - <https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/nur/Pages/applications.aspx>

Boards and Commissions - http://www.rld.state.nj.us/boards/Get_Licensed.aspx

Medical Board - <https://www.nmmb.state.nj.us/>

State Board of Cosmetology & Hairstyling

<https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/cos/Pages/default.aspx>

New Mexico

Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists - barber.cosmoboard@state.nm.us
http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/barbers_and_cosmetologists.aspx

Board of Nursing - <https://nmbon.sks.com/>

General Licensure – http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Get_Licensed.aspx

Medical Board - <https://www.nmmb.state.nm.us/>

New York

Board of Barbering - <https://www.dos.ny.gov/licensing/barber/barbering.html>

Board of Cosmetology - <https://www.dos.ny.gov/licensing/cosmetology/cosmetology.html>

Office of the Professions - <http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/>

State Board of Nursing - <https://www.ncsbn.org/New%20York.htm>

North Carolina

Board of Barber Examiners - <https://www.ncbarbers.com/>

Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners - <http://nccosmeticarts.com/>

Board of Nursing - <https://www.ncbon.com/>

Medical Professions - <https://www.ncmedboard.org/>

North Dakota

Board of Medicine - <https://www.ndbom.org/>

Board of Nursing - <https://www.ndbon.org/>

State Board of Cosmetology - info@ndcosmetology.com
<http://www.ndcosmetology.com/>

Ohio

Board of Nursing - board@nursing.ohio.gov
<http://www.nursing.ohio.gov/>

State Cosmetology and Barber Board - <https://www.cos.ohio.gov/>

Medical Board - <https://www.med.ohio.gov/>

Oklahoma

Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision - <https://www.okmedicalboard.org/>

Board of Nursing - <http://www.nursing.ok.gov/>

Department of Health -
https://www.ok.gov/health/Forms_Regulations_Licensing/Forms_Regulations_Licensing.html

State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering - <https://www.ok.gov/cosmo/>

Oregon

Medical Board
https://www.oregon.gov/omb/pages/default.aspx?utm_source=OMB&utm_medium=egov_redirect&utm_campaign=www.oregon.gov%2Fomb%2Fpages%2Findex.aspx

State Board of Cosmetology
<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/HLO/Pages/Board-Cosmetology-Barber-License.aspx>

State Board of Nursing - <https://www.oregon.gov/OSBN/pages/index.aspx>

Pennsylvania

Barbers Examiners Board - RA-BARBER@PA.GOV
<https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/BarberExaminers/Pages/default.aspx>

General Licensure – <https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/Pages/default.aspx>

Medical Licensure
<https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Medicine/Pages/default.aspx#.VgP1EJenRM8>

State Board of Cosmetology - ST-COSMETOLOGY@PA.GOV
<https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Cosmetology/Pages/default.aspx>

State Board of Nursing

<https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Nursing/Pages/default.aspx>

Rhode Island

Board of Barbering, Hairdressing and Cosmetology

<http://www.health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=225>

Board of Nursing - <http://www.health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=231>

South Carolina

Board of Barber Examiners - BoardInfo@llr.sc.gov

<https://www.llr.sc.gov/POL/barber/>

Board of Cosmetology - BoardInfo@llr.sc.gov

<https://www.llr.sc.gov/POL/Cosmetology/>

Board of Nursing - NURSEBOARD@llr.sc.gov

<https://www.llr.sc.gov/pol/nursing/>

South Dakota

Board of Barber Examiners - barber@state.sd.us

<https://dlr.sd.gov/barber/default.aspx>

Cosmetology Commission - cosmetology@state.sd.us

<https://dlr.sd.gov/cosmetology/default.aspx>

Board of Nursing - <https://doh.sd.gov/boards/nursing/>

Tennessee

Cosmetology and Barber Examiners - cosmetology.board@tn.gov

Board of Nursing

<https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/nursing-board/nursing-board/about.html>

Texas

DLR Barbers Program - CS.Barbers@tdlr.texas.gov

<https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/barbers/barbers.htm>

DLR Cosmetologists - CS.Cosmetologists@tdlr.texas.gov
<https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/cosmet/cosmet.htm>

Board of Nursing - <https://www.bon.texas.gov/>

Utah

State Board of Cosmetology - <https://dopl.utah.gov/cosmo/index.html>

State Board of Nursing - <https://dopl.utah.gov/nurse/index.html>

Vermont

Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists
<https://www.sec.state.vt.us/professional-regulation/list-of-professions/barbers-cosmetologists.aspx>

Board of Nursing
<https://www.sec.state.vt.us/professional-regulation/list-of-professions/nursing.aspx>

Virginia

Board for Barbers and Cosmetology - BarberCosmo@dpor.virginia.gov
<http://www.dpor.virginia.gov/Boards/BarberCosmo/>

Board of Nursing - nursebd@dhp.virginia.gov
<https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/nursing/>

Washington

State Cosmetology, Barbering, Esthetics, Manicuring, and Hair Design Advisory Board
plssunit@dol.wa.gov
<https://www.dol.wa.gov/business/cosmetology/>

Nursing Commission - nursing@doh.wa.gov
<https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/NursingCommission>

West Virginia

State Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists - <http://www.wvbbc.com/>

Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses - mboard@wv.gov
<https://wvrnboard.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

Wisconsin

Barbering Advisory Committee - dsps@wi.gov
<https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/Professions/barber/Default.aspx>

Cosmetology Examining Board - dsps@wi.gov
<https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/BoardsCouncils/Cosmetology/Default.aspx>

Board of Nursing - dsps@wi.gov
<https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/BoardsCouncils/Nursing/Default.aspx>

Wyoming

Board of Cosmetology - <http://cosmetology.wy.gov/>

State Board of Nursing - <https://nursing-online.state.wy.us/>

Northern Marianas

Board of Professional Licensing / Health Care Professions Licensing Board
<http://cnmibpl-hcplb.net/default.asp?secID=15>

Puerto Rico

Board of Examiners of Beauty Specialists - belleza@estado.gobierno.pr
www.estado.gobierno.pr

Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline - <http://www.salud.gov.pr/Pages/Home.aspx>

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Board of Nurse Examiners
<http://www.board-of-nursing.com/puerto-rico-board-of-nursing.php>

Examination Board of Barbers and Barber Stylists
<https://estado.pr.gov/en/barbers-and-barber-stylists/>

