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Attention:
Board of Cosmetology
Providers of HIV/AIDS Courses
Approved for Compliance
With Initial Licensure Requirements

Effective August 1, 2005, Rule 61G5-18.011(3), Florida Administrative Code, has been amended and now reads:

“All educational courses on HIV and AIDS which are taught to fulfill the requirements for initial licensure or registration under Chapter 477, F.S., shall be approved by the Board. To be considered for the Board’s approval, courses on HIV and AIDS shall consist of **4 hours combined education of:**

- (a) Education on the modes of transmission, infection control procedures, clinical management, and prevention of HIV and AIDS;
- (b) Discussion of attitudes towards HIV and AIDS as well as appropriate behavior in dealing with persons who may have the virus or syndrome.”

If your approved course was not approved for at least 4 hours of instruction, you will need to complete the enclosed application and return it to the department as soon as possible for consideration by the Board of Cosmetology at their next in person meeting. Please remember that all course applications must be received by the department at least 30 days in advance of a board meeting for consideration. The next in person board meeting is Sunday, October 2, 2005, at 9am, in Tampa, Florida.