



## **Board for Barbers and Cosmetology**

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### **Guidance Document: Non-Traditional or Online Instruction**

**In accordance with 18 VAC 41-20-200, 18 VAC 41-50-230, and 18 VAC 41-70-180 schools shall submit its curricula for Board approval and shall conduct classroom instruction in an area separate from the clinic area where practical instruction is conducted and services are provided.**

The Board is providing the following guidance in the interpretation or implementation of the aforementioned regulations:

Schools may offer non-traditional or 'online' instruction on all theory topics in their approved curriculum.

School should utilize technologies and practices that are effective in verifying the identity of distance-learning students who participate in class or coursework (such as a secure login and pass code) while protecting student privacy.

There is a measure of competency (examination) of the information the student is taught online which shall be completed in a traditional brick and mortar classroom.