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DPHSS STREAMLINES COSMETOLOGY LICENSE TESTING PROCESS

The Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) is pleased to inform the public that the Guam Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (GBBC), operating under the Health Professional Licensing Office (HPLO), have launched the National Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology (NIC) Online Theory Written Examination Testing Registration system. This innovative platform will enable barbering and cosmetology applicants to conveniently register, schedule and complete the NIC National Examination online, streamlining the testing process and enhancing accessibility for all candidates.

Those who are interested in the field of Cosmetology are required to obtain a license with the HPLO. Interested individuals must first register with Prov, Incorporated, which includes providing your name, address, contact information, and experience and training, as well as selecting the license you wish to obtain. The GBBC will then review your application and determine if you are eligible for testing. If approved, the GBBC will then notify you that you may take your examination, which may be scheduled at www.provexam.com.

The GBBC has contracted with Prov, Inc. to administer the following NIC written examinations:

- Barber 1
- Barber Stylist
- Cosmetologist
- Esthetician
- Instructor (all disciplines)
- Nail Technician

For any inquiries regarding exam approval or licensing, applicants are encouraged to contact the HPLO at 671-735-7404/07-12, Monday to Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (excluding Government of Guam holidays).

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