



Board for Barbers and Cosmetology

PROPOSED Guidance Document:

Approved Health Education Certifying Agencies

I. Background

The Board's tattooing and body piercing regulations require applicants and licensees to complete certain health education training, including CPR, first aid, and bloodborne pathogens, every two year. The regulations require that this training be acceptable to the Board. Since 2013, the Board has maintained a list of agencies offering a unique curriculum for these topics which are acceptable to the Board. These certifying agencies developed their own curriculum, and either offer the training themselves or training other individuals or companies to offer that training.

II. Issue

The company EMS Safety Services, Inc. applied to the Board to have their CPR, First Aid, and bloodborne pathogens courses added to the list of approved courses. After reviewing how the curriculum was developed, the curriculum materials and instructor materials, the Board found this curriculum to acceptable.

III. Board Guidance

On March 11, 2019, the Board approved the addition of EMS Safety Services, Inc.'s CPR, first aid, and bloodborne pathogens courses to its guidance document listing approved health education certifying agencies.

Proposed Guidance Document
Board for Barbers and Cosmetology

The Virginia Board for Barbers and Cosmetology will be taking public comment on this proposed guidance document regarding approved health education certifying agencies. A 30-day comment period will begin on April 15, 2019.

If you wish to comment on the proposed guidance document, you may do so via the Town Hall website or you may submit written comments so that they are received no later than May 15, 2019 to:

*Stephen Kirschner, Regulatory Operations Administrator
Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 400
Richmond, VA 23233
(804) 367-2960
barbercosmo@dpor.virginia.gov*