BARBER BOARD SANITARY RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING BARBER SHOPS AND SCHOOLS IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA

The rules and regulations set forth below have been adopted by the Georgia State Board of Barbers. Recommended disinfectants approved by the Georgia Department of Human Resources.

1. All licensed barbers, barber student(s), apprentice barbers and examination holders shall use the utmost caution in waiting on or rendering service to any person having or suspected of having an infectious disease and shall have the privilege of refusing to service such person. Barbers and barber students, apprentice permit holders and examination permit holders, after having rendered service to a person having or suspected of having any infectious disease, shall have all towels, cloths, implements and utensils used in rendering such service thoroughly sterilized before reusing. Barbers, barber students, apprentice permit holders and examination permit holders shall thoroughly wash their hands with soap and water before rendering service to each person.

2. Current shop permit must be posted.

3. Sanitary regulations must be posted in a conspicuous place in general work area.

4. Shop must be separated by tight ceiling high partitions form residence.

5. All floors must be cleaned daily.

6. Furniture, equipment, tools, appliances, utensils, wall and ceilings must be kept in a clean and sanitary condition at all times.

7. Razors, scissors, tweezers, combs, brushes, rubber discs and all parts of vibrators, and all other utensils, appliances, or anything which comes in contact with the head, face, neck or hair must be thoroughly cleansed and sterilized in a manner approved by the state or local health department after final use on each customer.

8. Hot and cold running water of a source approved by the Georgia State Board of Barbers and by the State and Local health Departments shall be provided in each establishment.

9. Each barber and barber student, apprentice permit holder and examination permit holder shall keep his or her body clean and be in good health, his or her general appearance shall be neat, and his or her fingernails carefully cut and clean.

10. Sanitary receptacles for used cloths shall be provided.

11. All waste material must be deposited in a non-absorbent, washable container pending removal.

12. A towel which is used on one person shall not be used again on another patron until laundered.

13. The headrest on each chair must be provided with a clean towel or sheet of paper for each patron.

14. Sanitary neck strips of paper or a sterile towel must be placed around the neck of the patron so that the cover does not come into contact with the skin.

15. All bathrooms and toilets shall be maintained in a sanitary condition. All liquid waste shall be disposed of by connection to a municipal sewerage system or a properly designed and constructed individual sewage system.

16. Adequate sterilizing methods must be provided for each work station.

17. Compliance with rules prohibiting working while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

18. Section 43-7-23 of the Georgia State Board of Barbers must be complied with at all times.