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**NOTICE: CRIMINAL OFFENDER RECORD INFORMATION
(CORI) CHECKS WILL BE PERFORMED ON ALL
APPLICANTS**

Beginning on October 24, 2016, the Board of Cosmetology and Barbering will perform Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) background checks on all applicants for all licenses except those approved by schools to take the licensing examinations who do not answer affirmatively to question 11 on their applications. Those applying for all other licenses must submit a signed and notarized (if applicable) CORI Acknowledgement Form to the Board with their application materials. The CORI Acknowledgment Form is available on the Board's website at: <http://www.mass.gov/ocabr/licensee/dpl-boards/hd/forms/>. Applications requiring the Board's approval that are received by the Board on or after October 24, 2016 that do not include a CORI Acknowledgement Form will be returned.

The Board anticipates that CORI background checks on applicants approved by schools to take the licensing examinations who do not answer affirmatively to question 11 on their applications will begin in late November 2016.

For more information, please contact the Board at (617) 727-9940 or cosmetologyandbarberingboard@state.ma.us.

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