

Cosmetology Licensure COMPACT

Cosmetology Licensure Compact Commission

Title of Rule: Rule on Definitions

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Effective: 30 Days after Full Commission Approval

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Chapter 1: Rulemaking on Definitions

Authority: Article 9: Establishment of the Cosmetology Licensure Compact Commission

Article 11: Rulemaking

1.0 Purpose: Pursuant to Article 9 and Article 11, the Cosmetology Licensure Compact Commission shall promulgate reasonable and lawful uniform rules to facilitate and coordinate implementation and administration of the Cosmetology Licensure Compact. This rule will become effective upon passage by the Cosmetology Licensure Compact Commission as provided in Section 11 of the Cosmetology Licensure Compact.

1.1 Definition(s): (a) **“Commission Assessment”** means an assessment paid by each member state to the Commission pursuant to Rule.

(b) **“Commission Administrative Fee”** means a non-refundable fee paid to the Commission by Member States for each Multistate License Transaction.

(c) **“Compact”** means the Cosmetology Licensure Compact.

(d) **“Delegate(s)”** means Commissioner as described in the Compact Commission Bylaws.

(e) **“Home State”** means the Member State which is the Licensee’s Primary State of Residence.

(f) **“Member State Fee”** means a fee set and collected by a Member State, other than the Commission Administrative Fee, for each Multistate License Transaction.

(g) **“Multistate License Transaction”** means the occurrence of a Multistate License issuance or renewal.

(h) **“Primary State of Residence” or “Residence”** means the Member State in which a Licensee holds a valid state-issued photo identification that contains the Licensee’s current address.

(i) **“Privilege to Practice”** when referenced in the Data System is equivalent to Authorization to Practice as defined in the Compact.

1.2 Compact Definitions: Terms not otherwise defined by this Rule shall have the meaning set forth in Article 2 of the Compact.