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**32-01-01-01. Organization of board of cosmetology.**

1. **History and functions.** The 1927 legislative assembly passed a Cosmetology Practice and Training Act, codified as North Dakota Century Code chapter 43-11. This chapter requires the governor to appoint a state board of cosmetology. The board regulates and licenses all cosmetologists, manicurists, estheticians, instructors, students, schools, and salons. It is the duty of the board to protect the public health, welfare, and safety through the prevention of the creating and spreading of infectious and contagious diseases.
2. **Board membership.** The board consists of five members appointed by the governor. Each member has a three-year term, and the terms are so arranged that no more than two terms expire on June thirtieth of each year.
3. **Board officers.** Each year the board meets and elects a president and other officers from their own number. All records of the board shall be kept at the board office.
4. **Inquiries.** Inquiries regarding the board may be addressed to:

North Dakota Board of Cosmetology  
Website: [ndcosmetology.com](http://ndcosmetology.com)

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