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The Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology Launches Online License Renewal System

OKLAHOMA CITY – May 18, 2011 – The Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology recently released a new application at <u>cosmorenewal.ok.gov</u>, which allows licensed cosmetologists across the state to renew their license online.

"We want to make renewing a license as pain-free as possible," said Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology Executive Director, Sherry Lewelling. "You just go to our site, fill out your information, and as soon as your application is approved, we will send you a new license. It's that easy!"

This year, the OSBC expects most cosmetology licensees to renew online, because submitting online will save licensees time by speeding up what previously was a paper-intensive process. A typical online renewal takes about five minutes to complete, and licensees can print a renewal verification at the end of the process. In conjunction with their license renewal, a licensee will be able to change their contact information, purchase a certificate of record, certificate of hours and/or a Rule Book.

For more information about the Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology, visit <u>cosmo.ok.gov</u>. The Web site and services are a product of a partnership between the OSBC and OK.gov, Oklahoma's Official Web site managed by the eGovernment firm, NIC Inc. (Nasdag: EGOV)

About OSBC

The Board of Cosmetology licenses and regulates the profession of cosmetology, esthetics, manicuring, instructors and establishments where these services are performed. It also regulates health and safety issues in schools approved by the Board. Anyone who provides these types of cosmetology services including but not limited to, haircutting, hairdressing, nail care, skin care and the application of make-up must be licensed by the Board.

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