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Subject: Written exam in other languages

Dear schools,

At its most recent meeting, the board decided to begin offering one of the written exams (the 110 questions on barber practice) in Spanish, Korean, and Vietnamese, in addition to English. The 10-question exam that covers state law will still only be available in English.

Requesting exams in other languages

For now, the board will only be ordering testing materials in other languages when we receive a request. While we make the transition, please keep in mind that we won't have a supply on hand of exams in other languages. That means that students should request exams in other languages as early as possible by sending an email to barberboard@nc.gov. Alternatively, if schools have counts of students they reasonably expect to graduate within the next three months, the schools can send us that count and we can make an advance order.

Why these languages?

The board is offering the 110-question exam in all the languages made available by the exam vendor. We cannot provide the exam in other languages. The 10-question state law exam is not available in other languages, so that will continue to be in English only.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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