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"STUDENT'S RIGHT TO CANCEL" INSTITUTIONAL REFUND/DROP POLICY

- Any monies due the student shall be refunded within 30 days of official cancellation or withdrawal. Official cancellation or withdrawal shall occur on the earlier of the dates that:
 - a. A student is not accepted by the school. This student shall be entitled to a refund of all monies paid to the school except a non-refundable application fee.
 - b. A student (or in the case of a student under legal age, his/her parent or guardian) cancels his/her contract and demands his/her money back in writing, until the first day of class session or the seventh (7) calendar day of signing the enrollment contract, whichever is later. In this case all monies collected by the school shall be refunded except a non-refundable application fee. This policy applies regardless of whether or not the student has actually started training.
 - c. A student who cancels his/her contract after the seventh (7) calendar day of signing the contract but prior to entering classes is entitled to a refund of all monies paid to the school less an application fee of \$75.00.
 - d. A student notifies the institution of his/her official withdrawal in writing.
 - e. A student is expelled by the institution.
 - f. For official cancellations as defined in paragraphs b, c, d, or e, the cancellation date will be determined by the postmark on written notification at the following address: **Paul Mitchell The School Modesto**, 3100 McHenry Avenue Modesto, CA 95350, or by the date said information is delivered to the school administrator/owner in person. Written cancellations need not take any particular form.
 - a. Monies paid for student kits are nonrefundable.
 - h. A student on a leave of absence date of withdrawal determination shall be the earlier of the scheduled date of return from the leave of absence or the date the student notifies the school that the student will not be returning.
- 2 You have the right to cancel your enrollment contract and obtain a refund of charges paid through attendance at the first class session, or the seventh (7) calendar day after enrollment, whichever is later. YOU MUST CANCEL IN WRITING. Students do not have the right to cancel by telephoning the school or by not coming to class.
- Any monies due a student who unofficially withdraws from the institution shall be refunded within 45 days of a determination by the institution that the student has withdrawn without notifying the institution. Unofficial withdrawals are monitored every 30 days and a determination is made to withdraw a student who has been absent from school for 14 or more consecutive calendar days; the withdrawal date that will be used in this calculation is the student's actual last date of attendance.
- When situations of mitigating circumstances are in evidence, such as serious illness, a disabling accident, or death in the immediate family, the school may make a settlement that is reasonable and fair to both parties.
- All extra costs, such as books, equipment, graduation fees, application fee, rentals, and other such charges, are not considered in the tuition adjustment computation if the charges are itemized separately in the enrollment contract.
- Monies paid for supplies and equipment are nonrefundable after seven (7) calendar days of signing the enrollment contract, but prior to entering classes, whichever is later.

- If a course and/or program is cancelled subsequent to a student's enrollment, and before instruction in the course and/or program has begun, the school shall either provide a full refund of all monies paid or provide completion of the course and/or program.
- If a course and/or program is cancelled and ceases to offer instruction after the student has enrolled and instruction has begun, the school shall either provide a full refund of all monies paid or provide completion of the course and/or program.
- For students who terminate prior to completion, an administration fee in the amount of \$100.00 will be assessed.
- A student's account may be sent to collections for nonpayment.
- If the school closes permanently and no longer offers instruction after a student has enrolled, the school will provide a pro rata refund of tuition to the student.
- **10** A student is entitled to a refund of moneys not paid from federal student financial aid program funds.

The institution shall also provide a pro rata refund of nonfederal student financial aid program moneys paid for institutional charges to students who have completed 60 percent or less of the period of attendance.

An institution that participates in the federal student financial aid programs complies with this article by complying with applicable regulations of the federal student financial aid programs under Title IV of the federal Higher Education Act of 1965.

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- **Step 1:** Identify all amounts paid for instruction less cost of equipment.
- **Step 2:** Subtract Application fee not to exceed \$100.00.
- **Step 3:** Apply a pro rata refund based on the percentage of scheduled hours completed in the program.

Below is an example of a pro rata refund for the *Cosmetologist Program*: The amount listed is the amount a school may retain based on the percentage of *scheduled hours* completed in the program.

| Tuition amount | 10% | 25% | 50% | 60% | 61%-100% |
|----------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| \$18,000.00 | \$1,800.00 | \$4,500.00 | \$9,000.00 | \$10,800.00 | \$18,000.00 |

Below is an example of a pro rata refund for the *Barbering Program:* The amount listed is the amount a school may retain based on the percentage of *scheduled hours* completed in the program.

| Tuition amount | 10% | 25% | 50% | 60% | 61%-100% |
|----------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| \$16,875.00 | \$1,687.50 | \$4,218.75 | \$8,437.50 | \$10,125.00 | \$16,875.00 |

Below is an example of a pro rata refund for the *Esthetician Program*: The amount listed is the amount a school may retain based on the percentage of *scheduled hours* completed in the program.

| Tuition amount | 10% | 25% | 50% | 60% | 61%-100% |
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| \$8,121.00 | \$812.10 | \$2,030.25 | \$4,060.50 | \$4,872.60 | \$8,121.00 |

Below is an example of a pro rata refund for the *Manicuring Program*: The amount listed is the amount a school may retain based on the percentage of *scheduled hours* completed in the program.

| Tuition amount | 10% | 25% | 50% | 60% | 61%-100% |
|-----------------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| \$7,500.00 | \$750.00 | \$1,875.00 | \$3,750.00 | \$4,500.00 | \$7,500.00 |

Paul Mitchell The School Modesto does not have a pending petition in bankruptcy, has never filed for bankruptcy petition within the preceding five (5) years, nor operated as a debtor in possession or had a petition of bankruptcy filed against it within the preceding five (5) years that resulted in reorganization under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code.

You have the right to withdraw from a course of instruction at any time. If you withdraw from the course of instruction after the period allowed for cancellation of the agreement, which is until the first day of class session, or the seventh (7) calendar day after enrollment, whichever is later, the school will remit a refund less a registration/application fee, if applicable, within 30 days following your withdrawal. You are obligated to pay only for educational services rendered. IF THE AMOUNT YOU HAVE PAID IS MORE THAN THE AMOUNT YOU OWE FOR THE TIME YOU ATTENDED, THEN A REFUND WILL BE MADE WITHIN 30 DAYS OF WITHDRAWAL. IF THE AMOUNT YOU OWE IS MORE THAN THE AMOUNT YOU HAVE ALREADY PAID, THEN YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO PAY IT.

REMEMBER, YOU MUST CANCEL IN WRITING. You do not have the right to cancel by telephoning the school or failing to attend classes. If you have any complaints, questions, or problems that you cannot resolve with the school, write or call the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education 2535 Capitol Oaks Drive, Suite 400, Sacramento, CA 95833 or by calling tool-free (888)370-7589 or (916) 431-6959 or by fax (916) 263-1894.