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- C. Schools will show its compliance with this qualification with an affidavit upon licensing or renewal. Schools previously licensed as a School of Cosmetology may request postsecondary recognition during their renewal by providing an affidavit certifying its compliance.
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~~a. — The Board shall investigate and act upon student complaints pursuant to — Miss. Code Ann. 73-7-27.~~

~~b. — The Board shall review violations of criminal laws in accordance with — Section 73-7-37 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended.~~

~~c. — The Board shall refer violations of consumer protection laws to the — Mississippi Attorney General.~~

~~d. — The mailing address, telephone number and website address of the Board.~~

~~3. — The school shall be licensed by name, or in the case of an applicant, shall apply for — licensure by name, to offer one more training programs beyond the secondary — level.~~

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Source: Miss. Code Ann. §§ 73-7-7 and 73-7-16 (Rev. 2013).