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Dear Committee Chairs and Ranking Minority Members,

The Minnesota Board of Cosmetology submits its quarterly report to the Legislature summarizing inspection numbers, the number of licensees by type, and the number of inspectors employed for the fourth quarter (October – December) of 2017, as required by Laws of Minnesota 2017, 1st Spec. Sess. chapter 4, article 1, section 29.

The report for the fourth quarter of 2017 is as follows:

- In Q4 2017, the board conducted 904 total inspections, including:
 - 687 cosmetology salon inspections
 - 60 esthetician salon inspections
 - 138 nail technician salon inspections
 - 19 cosmetology school inspections
- In the last year (as of January 8, 2018), the board inspected 2,862 total salons, including 2,577 existing salons (45% of total existing salons), and 33 cosmetology schools (97% of schools).
- As of January 9, 2018, the board had the following numbers of current licensees:
 - 25,174 cosmetologist practitioners, 2,372 esthetician practitioners, 4,609 nail technician practitioners, 25 eyelash technician practitioners
 - 4,404 cosmetologist salons, 394 esthetician salons, 629 nail technician salons
- There are currently eight inspectors employed by the board's inspections division, three of whom were hired and were in training during the fourth quarter.

An electronic copy of this report has been sent to you by email. If you have any questions, please contact me at gina.fast@state.mn.us or 651-201-2744.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gina Fast', with a long, sweeping underline.

Gina Fast
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