

The following policy statements were adopted by the Ohio State Board of Cosmetology on September 13, 2016:

**RE: Eye lash Extension Services**

*The Ohio State Board of Cosmetology is now tasked with regulating the practice of eye lash extensions, which has been added to the scope of practice of esthetics. Statute now requires individuals providing eye lash extension services to be licensed as estheticians or cosmetologists, and requires that these services only be performed in facilities licensed by the Board. The Board recognizes, however, that there are a number of individuals and businesses who will be significantly impacted by these changes. Accordingly, the Board will focus initial enforcement on efforts to communicate requirements to such businesses and individuals, as they are made known to the Board, on education of the laws and rules, and on the issuance of compliance warnings, as warranted, for a period of six months.*