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Standards relating to competent practice as a cosmetologist.

- (A) A cosmetologist shall provide cosmetology services within a salon where the license is current, active and appropriate to the scope of practice of cosmetology for a cosmetologist as set forth in section 4713.01 of the Revised Code and the rules of the board.
- (B) A cosmetologist shall maintain knowledge of the duties, responsibilities, and accountabilities of practice and shall practice in accordance with the following:
- (1) The laws regulating the practice of cosmetology;
 - (2) The rules of the board;
 - (3) Any other applicable federal, state, and local laws and rules; and
 - (4) Position statements, standards for practice, or guidelines for practice from nationally recognized professional cosmetology entities; provided these statements, standards, or guidelines are consistent with existing laws or rules.
- (C) A cosmetologist shall demonstrate competence and accountability in all areas of practice in which the cosmetologist is engaged which includes, but is not limited to, the following:
- (1) Consistent performance of all aspects of cosmetology services according to acceptable and prevailing standards,
 - (2) Appropriate recognition, referral or consultation, and intervention, when a complication arises during or after the performance of a specific service or procedure;
 - (3) The cosmetologist demonstrates appropriate knowledge, skills, and abilities to provide the cosmetology service, and
 - (4) The cosmetology service does not involve a function or procedure, which is prohibited by any other law or rule and does not exceed the definition of the practice of cosmetology in section 4713.01 of the Revised Code.
- (D) Cosmetologists shall not provide any service that claims to have a medical or healing benefit. The scope of practice is limited to beautification, ~~and relaxation services only.~~ ~~The scope of practice is limited to, and~~ non-invasive services only. ~~Services offered using the~~ The term "therapy" shall only be used within ~~with services the meaning defined~~ described in paragraph (MMKK) of rule 4713-1-01 of the Administrative Code.

- (E) Cosmetologists may exfoliate stratum corneum cells only. With proper training, cosmetologists may use any chemical, mechanical or electrical service ~~that only exfoliates~~ to exfoliate cells of the stratum corneum.
- (F) Cosmetologists may use a sterile, single-use, disposable lancet to enhance the opening in a comedo or to create a small opening in the dead surface corneum to facilitate extraction of a milia ~~in order to better extract the contents~~. Cosmetologists shall not pierce the stratum corneum or use a lancet for any other purpose. Cosmetologists shall not perform a comedo enhancement or milia extraction with a lancet unless they have had specific, documented training for ~~this~~ the procedure. ~~Only sterile, one-use, disposable lancets shall be used and they~~ Used lancets shall be immediately disposed of in a ~~"sharps box" medical waste~~ sharps disposal container.
- (G) Licensees using a device, equipment, chemical, or a product shall comply with the manufacturers' directions when using the device, equipment, chemical, or product;
- (H) Cosmetologists working under the direct supervision of a licensed physician shall provide only services within their scope of practice as set forth ~~under the laws and rules that govern the board~~ in Chapter 4713. of the Revised Code and the rules promulgated thereunder.
- (I) Chemical peels performed by a cosmetologist shall be mixed and used at an ingredient concentration of thirty per cent solution or less at final formulation with a pH value not less than three; unless all of the following conditions are met:
- (1) The chemical peel preparation is a commercially available product approved for use by cosmetologists and/or estheticians;
 - (2) The licensee can provide documentation from the manufacturer that the specific product does not penetrate below the stratum corneum when used as directed;
 - (3) The licensee can provide documentation of training and/or certification in the use of the product;
 - (4) The licensee follows all manufacturer's directions in the use of the chemical peel preparation; and
 - (5) The preparation is stored according to the manufacturer's specifications and is discarded after its expiration date.
- (J) Cosmetologists shall not provide services using any device that produces or amplifies electromagnetic radiation at wavelengths equal to or greater than ~~provide treatments only utilizing equipment not to exceed one hundred eighty nanometers and must be a~~

~~class one medical device as defined by the food and drug administration of the United States department of health and human services.~~

(K) Cosmetologists shall not provide services using any device classified as a Class II or Class III medical device by the United States food and drug administration (FDA).

~~(K)~~(L) A license in cosmetology supersedes all the licenses of any branch of cosmetology, with the exception of a cosmetologist who also holds an esthetician license. An and an individual shall surrender all branch licenses to the board when the board issues the individual a cosmetology license, with the exceptexception of for an esthetician license, as a cosmetologist may hold that license along which may be held simultaneously with the cosmetology license.

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