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### HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDARDS FOR TEMPORARY BODY ART EVENTS

This check list is designed for the temporary event sponsors and participating practitioners. This guidance document is a list of requirements that practitioners are expected to understand and implement at a Temporary Body Art Event. These requirements will meet public health and safety standards established in California's Health & Safety Code, Chapter 638, Safe Body Art Act (Sections 119308, 119309, 119310, 119311, 119317 and 119318.)

**ALL PRACTITIONERS MUST HAVE A VALID SONOMA COUNTY PRACTITIONER REGISTRATION:** A registration is considered valid if it was issued from Sonoma County or any jurisdiction within California with a Temporary Body Art Practitioner Registration from Sonoma County; valid within one year of the issue date. Temporary Body Art Practitioner Registration can be made by submitting a completed application for "Temporary Body Art Practitioner Registration Application" along with the registration fee and supporting documentation noted on the application.

**DISPLAY PRACTITIONER REGISTRATIONS IN PLAIN VIEW IN THE BOOTH**

**FOOD OR DRINK:** There can be no food, drink, or tobacco products in the booth. Clients and practitioners shall not eat or drink in the booth.

**CLEAN ENVIRONMENT:** To maintain a clean and sanitary environment in the procedure area; be neat and organized and have only items necessary to apply your craft readily available. Personal effects shall be stored out of the way and away from the work stations in the booth. Keep all trash generated in the lined waste can. Notify the sponsor to maintain regular trash pick-up from your booth.

**FORMS AND PAPERWORK:** Maintain an adequate supply of all necessary client forms and documents. These forms include but are not limited to: client consent, medical history, aftercare instructions, disposable instrument invoices, jewelry mill certifications, etc.

**HAND WASHING:** Wash and dry your hands with **soap and water** just prior to and after every procedure. Notify the sponsor to maintain regular water changes and ensure that hand wash equipment and hand washing stations are maintained for your use.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPEMENT:** Put on a new disposable bib or lap pad and clean disposable examination gloves for each new procedure. If the gloves are compromised either by touching objects outside of the client and direct work station or develop a hole or rip, throw away that set, wash your hands and put on a new pair. If the gloves are removed before completion of the procedure, throw away that set, wash your hands and put on a new pair.

**TATTOO MACHINE:** Bag the tattoo machine and the power cord with a disposable plastic bag. Discard the bags and inspect and clean the machine after each procedure.

**SINGLE USE ITEMS:** Needles, ink caps, gloves, aprons, paper towels, dental bibs, cord covers, machine bags, plastic wrap, stencils, marking pens or other coverings for chairs, and workstations shall be single use. The use of disposable instruments such as needle tubes in peel packs shall be documented on the client procedure log or consent form. Jewelry shall be pre-sterilized in individual peel packs.

**RE-USEABLE INSTRUMENTS:** Re-usable instruments shall be presterilized in peel packs. Record the date of sterilization and the initials of person who completed the sterilization load on each individual peel pack.

**SOILED INSTRUMENTS:** Place soiled instruments in a hard plastic container with water and a water "tight" fitting lid and use this to carry the dirty instruments to the decontamination/sterilization station. Clearly label the container with the contents (e.g., soiled or dirty instruments).

**DISINFECTION AND DECONTAMINATION:** Clean and disinfect all surfaces or objects in the work station that have been in contact with the client and materials utilized during the procedure with an industry standard disinfectant upon completion of each procedure. Items include but are not limited to: arm rests, chairs, tables, trays, tattoo machines, etc.