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Policy – Use of Class 1 Medical Devices

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- I. Purpose
 - a. The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for the use of class 1 medical devices within the scope of licensure for cosmetologists and estheticians.
- II. Authority
 - a. "Cosmetology" means the profession of cleansing, stimulating or performing any other noninvasive beautifying process on any skin surface by means of hands or mechanical or electrical appliances, other than electric needles, provided for esthetic rather than medical purposes. K.S.A. 65-1901(d)(1)(B).
 - b. "Cosmetology" means temporary hair removal from the face or any part of the body by use of the hands or mechanical or electrical appliances other than electric needles. K.S.A. 65-1901(d)(1)(C).
 - c. "Esthetician" means any person who, for compensation practices the profession of cosmetology only to the following extent: (1) Eyebrow and eyelash services, cleansing, stimulating or performing any other noninvasive beautifying process on any skin surface by means of hands or mechanical or electrical appliances, other than electric needles, provided for esthetic rather than medical purposes; (2) temporary hair removal from the face or any part of the body by use of the hands or mechanical or electrical appliances other than electric needles; or (3) using cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, lotions, creams or other preparations in performing any of the practices described in this subsection. K.S.A. 65-1901(e).
 - d. Except as provided in subsection (b), no person shall provide a service constituting the practice of cosmetology, nail technology, esthetics or electrology by use of a medical device registered with the federal food and drug administration, or as defined in federal or state law which may be distributed only upon the order of a physician. This act does not prohibit a board of cosmetology licensee from providing services using a medical device upon the order and under the supervision of a physician and in a location maintained by the physician.
- III. Policy and Procedures
 - a. On May 13, 2019, the Board determined that licensed cosmetologists and licensed estheticians may use class 1 medical devices registered with the FDA and approved by the FDA for general use, not required to be used under the order of a physician, as long as they are being used for esthetic, not medical purposes.



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