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Revised Position Statement Regarding Estheticians Providing Services at the Dermal Skin Layer

The Board of Barbers & Hairdressers met May 15, 2023, and made the following revised statement addressing estheticians providing services that go below the dermal layer of skin.

Estheticians may provide services that do not go below the dermal layer of skin. Examples of apparatus and procedures that estheticians may not utilize under Alaska law are:

- Lasers
- Derma Lights
- Cryoskin
- Fibroblasting
- Microneedling
- Microchanneling
- Nanoneedling

This is a list of examples and may not cover all apparatus and services outside 08.13.220(5).

In accordance with Alaska statute 08.13.220(5) "esthetics" means the use of the hands, appliances, cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, or lotions in massaging, cleansing, stimulating, or similar work on the scalp, face or neck, including skin care, make-up, and temporary removal of superfluous hair, for cosmetic purposes for a fee.

Thank you for understanding. If you have any questions, please reach out to the board and questions will be discussed by board members.

Respectfully,
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Depth of Light Energy Penetration

