



### **PROPOSED LAW & RULE CHANGES in 2007**

The Commission will be proposing the following law changes during the 2007 legislative session: 1) changing/consolidating the fees; 2) dropping the manager license requirement; and 3) revising the requirements for an instructor license. Any passed legislation would not go into effect until July 1, 2007 or later. Any fee changes would not start until the 2008 renewal cycle. For further details either see our web page or call the office.

### **PROTECTING THE PUBLIC AND YOU - NEW INSPECTIONS REPORT COMING IN 2007**

Starting January 1, 2007, the inspection report will get a new look. We made it short, concise, and easier to read/understand. Only one report will be done for the whole salon. The owner of the salon will get a copy and will need to discuss any non-compliance issues with each of her employees. The owner will be responsible to make sure the salon and all who work there are in compliance. And, remember, each booth owner is responsible for their booth.

Especially important is that you take time out from your busy schedule (yes, we know we don't always inspect at the best time for you) and discuss the report before the inspector leaves your salon. If there are any problems, you will have up to two weeks to make corrections before the inspector returns. A detailed letter was mailed to all salon owners in December 2006 regarding the new report. But, if you have questions, please call us.

### **CONSUMER AND LICENSEE NAIL BROCHURES – NOW AVAILABLE - FREE**

Would you go to a restaurant that gives you a dirty fork to eat with? That's as bad as allowing someone to use a dirty file on your nails. Help us spread information on what are safe nail practices – handout the brochures (we provide them free). Consumers and licensees need to know how to protect their safety and health. These brochures explain what consumers should know about safety and sanitation before they get their nails done. Pedicures have especially become a danger if the bowl is not cleaned and disinfected correctly. So help us help you and the consumer to protect your health.

### **SKIN CARE EQUIPMENT - PURCHASING**

Our advice - Check with the Commission AND check with the FDA rating BEFORE you purchase any advanced skin care equipment. Some equipment used by our licensees is prohibited in South Dakota – such as ultrasound, lasers, and LED lights. Make sure you know what you are purchasing and using. Make sure it is Class I with the FDA.

### *Alert:*

**Some fees may be increased in 2008. We will keep you informed.**

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The best health practice

**Wash Your**

**Hands**

before working on a client!

### Exam Schedule and Commission Meetings

(unless otherwise noted)

January 22-24  
(Jan 28-29 Inspector training)  
March 26-27  
May 7-8  
July 9-10  
September 23-24 Instructor Seminar  
September 24-25  
November 12-14



(subject to change)

### Seven Steps to Stagnation

We've never done it that way  
We're not ready for that  
We're doing all right without it  
We tried that once before  
It costs too much  
That's not our responsibility  
It just won't work.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – REMINDER

**Before** you can provide services using a microdermabrasion machine or electric file you must have completed continuing education. CE for electric files is 8 hours and microdermabrasion is 16 hours.

The Association of Electric File Manufacturers provides the electric file education. Nancy can be contacted at 303-587-8020.

### DISINFECTANT USE – IMPORTANT TIPS

- Spray must be at your station to use immediately.
- Shears must be cleaned and sprayed before use.
- Clippers must be cleaned and sprayed before use.
- Multi-use tools must be cleaned, disinfected, and stored in clean, closed container storage until used.
- Follow all manufacturers' directions - Do not mix by color alone!

### DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS IN 2007

The following disciplinary actions have become effective since the last newsletter. (A consent order is a settlement agreement between licensees and the cosmetology commission without proceeding through a formal hearing.)

Tai Cong Tran, Nail Trix Salon, Rapid City. Violation-not complying with sanitation procedures. Disciplinary Hearing - Salon and Manager licenses Revoked, pay costs \$1,891.

Trinh Cong Tran, Nail Trix Salon, Rapid City. Violation – allowing unlicensed person to work. Disciplinary Hearing – Salon and Manager licenses Revoked, pay costs.

Sang Tran, Rapid City. Violation-working without a license. Consent order. Pay costs. \$75

Dang Nguyen, Regal Nails salon, Rapid City. Violation-allowing unlicensed person to work. Consent order. License suspension, probation, pay costs. \$150.

Tuyet Dinh, Rapid City. Violation-working without a license. Consent order. Pay costs. \$75

Rene Stolsmark, Spa 2000, Sioux Falls. Violation-allowing unlicensed person to work, no manager supervision. License suspension, probation, pay costs. \$1,944.

Dory Kent, Rapid City. Violation-working without a current license. Consent order. License suspension, probation, pay costs. \$450.

*The currents that determine our dreams and shape our lives, flow from the attitudes we nurture every day.*

### YOUR SCOPE OF PRACTICE

Do you know your scope of practice? We were surprised that many cosmetologists did not realize their cosmetology license allowed them to do esthetics (skin care).

Cosmetology includes hair (including hair removal, waxing), nails (manicures, pedicures, and artificial nails), and esthetics services (facials, body wraps).

Nail technology includes manicures, pedicures, and artificial nails – not included is hair removal (waxing).

Esthetics includes any type of skin services for beautification – and includes the whole body, not just the face. All details on our web site.