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 Division of Environmental Health Services  
**COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM**  
**BODY ART - OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT**

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FACILITY NAME <b>GOLDEN ROOSTER TATTOO PARLOR</b>				DATE <b>12/9/2014</b>	SIGNATURE
LOCATION <b>14423 MAIN ST 2, HESPERIA, CA 92345</b>				REINSPECTION DATE <b>12/09/2015</b>	PERMIT EXPIRATION <b>7/31/2015</b>
MAILING ADDRESS <b>14423 MAIN ST STE 2, HESPERIA CA 92345</b>				REHS <b>Hui Chieng</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> FACILITY <input type="checkbox"/> OWNER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCOUNT				PROGRAM IDENTIFIER:	
FA # <b>FA0028523</b>	PR # <b>PR0037256</b>	SR #	CO #	PE <b>2502</b>	SERVICE: 001 - INSPECTION - ROUTINE
TIME IN <b>3:30 PM</b>	TIME OUT <b>5:30 PM</b>	CONTACT		RESULT: 01 - CORRECTIVE ACTION NOT REQUIRED ACTION: 01 - NO FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED	

### BODY ART - Body Art Facility

Based on an inspection this day, the items marked below identify the violation(s) in operation or facilities which must be corrected. The Permittee has the right to a hearing if requested in writing within 15 calendar days of receipt of this notice, to show cause why the permit to operate should not be suspended or revoked.

Failure to correct listed violation(s) prior to the designated compliance date may necessitate an additional reinspection at a charge of \$61.25 per 15 minutes with a minimum time of 30 minutes, and a minimum charge of \$122.50

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1	<input type="checkbox"/> IN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> OUT	119315(1)(2), 119321 - Autoclave effective - passed integrator test
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**Violation Description:**

Only equipment manufactured for the sterilization of medical instruments shall be used. If an imminent health hazard is found, the enforcement officer may suspend a registration temporarily and order the practitioner to cease operation if the hazard is not corrected. If the hazard affects the entire body art facility, then the entire facility may be closed immediately. Sterilization equipment shall be tested using a commercial biological indicator monitoring system after the initial installation, after any major repair, and at least once per month. 119321 If an imminent health hazard is found, the enforcement officer may suspend a registration temporarily and order the practitioner to cease operation if the hazard is not corrected. If the hazard affects the entire body art facility, then the entire facility may be closed immediately. The expiration date of the monitor shall be checked prior to each use.

2	<input type="checkbox"/> IN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> OUT	119309(e-g), 315(a)(c-d) - Process of cleaning, labeling, packaging and sterilizing items appropriate
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**Violation Description:**

An instrument or other reusable item that comes into contact with nonintact skin or mucosal surfaces shall either be single use or be cleaned, decontaminated, packaged, and sterilized after each procedure. Sterilization shall be accomplished pursuant to the procedures established in Section 119315 by steam autoclave.

An instrument or reusable item that does not come into contact with nonintact skin or mucosal surfaces shall be washed with a solution of soap and water, using a brush that is small enough to clean the interior surfaces, and decontaminated after each procedure.

A reusable item that cannot be immediately washed, disinfected, and sterilized following completion of the body art procedure shall be placed in a basin of water with or without detergent.

Clean instruments to be sterilized shall first be sealed in sterilization packaging that contain either a sterilizer indicator or process indicator, unless instruments are being processed for immediate use. The outside of the pack shall be labeled with the name of the instrument if not immediately identifiable, the date sterilized, and the initials of the person operating the sterilizing equipment unless instruments are being sterilized for immediate use. (c) An owner of a body art facility shall notify the local enforcement agency in writing within 30 days of the resignation, termination, or new hire of a body art practitioner at the body art facility.

The application for a health permit for a body art facility shall include all of the following:

- (1) A copy of the facility's infection prevention control plan, as required by Section 119313.
- (2) A fee, as set by the local enforcement agency at an amount not to exceed the amount necessary but that is sufficient to cover the actual costs of administration of the program. Fees established by this section shall be used exclusively in support of activities pursuant to this chapter.



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**3**     IN     NA     OUT    119315(b)(e) - Autoclave loaded correctly/packages allowed to dry

**Violation Description:**

Sterilizers shall be loaded, operated, decontaminated, and maintained according to manufacturer's directions, and shall meet all of the following standards:

- (1) Only equipment manufactured for the sterilization of medical instruments shall be used.
- (2) Sterilization equipment shall be tested using a commercial biological indicator monitoring system after the initial installation, after any major repair, and at least once per month. The expiration date of the monitor shall be checked prior to each use.
- (3) Each sterilization load shall be monitored with mechanical indicators for time, temperature, and pressure. Each sterilization load shall include, at a minimum, a Class V integrator.
- (4) Biological indicator monitoring test results shall be recorded in a log that shall be kept on site for three years after the date of the results.
- (5) A written log of each sterilization cycle shall be maintained for three years, shall be available for inspection by the enforcement officer, and shall include all of the following information:
  - (A) The date of the load.
  - (B) A list of the contents of the load.
  - (C) The exposure time and temperature.
  - (D) The results of the Class V integrator.
  - (E) For cycles where the results of the biological indicator monitoring test are positive, how the items were cleaned, and proof of a negative test before reuse.

**4**     IN     NA     OUT    119315(b)(2)(3)(5) - Integrators used/monthly spore test/log maintained

**Violation Description:**

Sterilization equipment shall be tested using a commercial biological indicator monitoring system after the initial installation, after any major repair, and at least once per month. The expiration date of the monitor shall be checked prior to each use.

- (3) Each sterilization load shall be monitored with mechanical indicators for time, temperature, and pressure. Each sterilization load shall include, at a minimum, a Class V integrator.
- (5) A written log of each sterilization cycle shall be maintained for three years, shall be available for inspection by the enforcement officer, and shall include all of the following information:
  - (A) The date of the load.
  - (B) A list of the contents of the load.
  - (C) The exposure time and temperature.
  - (D) The results of the Class V integrator.
  - (E) For cycles where the results of the biological indicator monitoring test are positive, how the items were cleaned, and proof of a negative test before reuse.

**5**     IN     NA     OUT    119314(c)(1-2),(d-f) - Decontamination/sanitation area separate and supplied appropriately \*

**Violation Description:**

Decontamination and sterilization areas within a body art facility shall meet all of the following requirements:

- (1) Be separated from procedure areas by a space of at least five feet or by a cleanable barrier.
- (2) Be equipped with a sink, hot and cold running water, containerized liquid soap, and single-use paper towels dispensed from a wall-mounted, touchless dispenser that is readily accessible to the practitioner.
- (d) Each procedure area shall have lined waste containers.
- (e) Each procedure area shall have a sharps waste container that meets the following requirements:
  - (1) The sharps waste container shall be portable, if portability is necessary to ensure that the sharps waste container is within arm's reach of the practitioner.
  - (2) The sharps waste container shall be labeled with the words "sharps waste" or with the international biohazard symbol and the word "BIOHAZARD."
  - (3) All sharps waste produced during the process of tattooing, body piercing, or the application of permanent cosmetics shall be disposed by either of the following methods:
    - (A) Removal and disposal by a licensed waste hauler. Materials shall be disposed of at a licensed treatment facility or removed and transported through a mail-back system authorized by the State Department of Public Health.
    - (B) As solid waste, after being disinfected by a method approved by the department pursuant to paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) of Section 118215.
  - (4) Documentation of proper disposal of sharps waste shall be maintained for three years and shall be available for inspection at the request of the enforcement officer.
  - (f) No animals shall be allowed in the procedure area or the decontamination and sterilization area except service animals, as defined by the federal Americans with Disabilities Act.



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6     IN    NA    OUT    119315(f)(1)(2), 119318 - Invoices and log kept for disposable, pre-sterilized equipment, backup supplies adeq

**Violation Description:**

A record of purchase and use of all single-use instruments.  
 A log of all procedures, including the names of the practitioner and client and the date of the procedure.  
 Adequate backup supplies that have been stored in compliance with subdivision (d) of Section 119315 and that can be purchased by practitioners, including, but not limited to:  
 (A) Presterilized tattoo needles.  
 (B) Presterilized needle tubes.  
 (C) Presterilized piercing instruments, including, but not limited to, needles, receiving tubes, corks, marking tools, and forceps.  
 (D) Plastic bags, barrier film, clip cord covers, and plastic wrap.  
 (E) Ink cups.  
 (F) Nitrile and latex gloves.  
 (G) Single-use tubes of water-based and petroleum-based lubricants.  
 (H) Absorbent dressing materials.  
 (I) All forms and documents required to perform body art, including, but not limited to, client consent forms, medical history forms, aftercare instructions, and single-use instrument logs.

**Comments:**

Invoices and receipts for the single-use disposable items used for tattooing procedures were not available at this time or maintained.  
  
 Maintained purchasing records and company letterheads on file and available for review during the inspection. Records shall be maintained in accordance to Section 119315:  
  
 A body art facility that does not afford access to a decontamination and sterilization area that meets the standards of subdivision (c) of Section 119314 or that does not have sterilization equipment shall use only purchased disposable, single-use, presterilized instruments. In place of the requirements for maintaining sterilization records, the following records shall be kept and maintained for a minimum of 90 days following the use of the instruments at the site of practice for the purpose of verifying the use of disposable, single-use, presterilized instruments:

A record of purchase and use of all single-use instruments.  
  
 A log of all procedures, including the names of the practitioner and client and the date of the procedure.  
 Written proof on company or laboratory letterhead showing that the presterilized instruments have undergone a sterilization process. Written proof shall clearly identify the instruments sterilized by name or item number and shall identify the lot or batch number of the sterilizer run.

7     IN    NA    OUT    119311(g), 314(e)(1-3)(A) - Sharps containers supplied, labeled, used and disposed of appropriately \*

**Violation Description:**

Needles, needle bars, grommets, and razors shall be discarded into a sharps waste container immediately upon completion of the procedure. The sharps waste container shall be portable, if portability is necessary to ensure that the sharps waste container is within arm's reach of the practitioner.  
 The sharps waste container shall be labeled with the words "sharps waste" or with the international biohazard symbol and the word "BIOHAZARD."  
 All sharps waste produced during the process of tattooing, body piercing, or the application of permanent cosmetics shall be disposed by either of the following methods:  
 Removal and disposal by a licensed waste hauler. Materials shall be disposed of at a licensed treatment facility or removed and transported through a mail-back system authorized by the State Department of Public Health.  
 As solid waste, after being disinfected by a method approved by the department pursuant to paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) of Section 118215.



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8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN	<input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> OUT	119310, 119311, 119315 - Jewelry, tattoo and piercing equipment - clean and sterilized
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**Violation Description:**

Jewelry placed in newly pierced skin shall be sterilized prior to piercing as specified in Section 119315 or shall be purchased presterilized. Sterile jewelry packs shall be evaluated before use and, if the integrity of a pack is compromised, including, but not limited to, being torn, wet, or punctured, the pack shall be discarded or reprocessed before use. Only jewelry made of ASTM F138, ISO 5832-1, and AISI 316L or AISI 316LVM implant grade stainless steel, solid 14-karat through 18-karat yellow or white gold, niobium, ASTM F 136 6A4V titanium, platinum, or other materials found to be equally biocompatible shall be placed in newly pierced skin. Ear piercing equipment with a disposable, single-use, presterilized stud and clasp may be used only for piercing the ear pursuant to Article 7 (commencing with Section 119325).

9	<input type="checkbox"/> IN	<input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT	119309(i) - No eating, drinking or smoking - clean clothes
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**Violation Description:**

No food, drink, tobacco product, or personal effects are permitted in the procedure area. The practitioner shall not eat, drink, or smoke while performing a procedure. If a client requests to eat, drink, or smoke, the procedure shall be stopped and the procedure site shall be protected from possible contamination while the client leaves the procedure area to eat, drink, or smoke.

**Comments:**

Several employee drinks were observed left on a workstation. The workstation was currently not being used at the time of inspection. The employee responsible for the workstation had left her belongings on the workstation while away from the facility.

Discontinue storing food and drinks on workstations.

Procedure areas shall comply with section 119309:

(b)All solid surfaces and objects in the procedure area and the decontamination and sterilization area that have come into contact with the client or the materials used in performing the body art, including, but not limited to, chairs, armrests, tables, countertops, and trays, shall be immediately cleaned and decontaminated after each use by application of a disinfectant, used according to manufacturer's directions.

(c)The surfaces and objects in the procedure area shall be disinfected again before use if the area has been used for any activity following its previous disinfection.

(i)No food, drink, tobacco product, or personal effects are permitted in the procedure area. The practitioner shall not eat, drink, or smoke while performing a procedure. If a client requests to eat, drink, or smoke, the procedure shall be stopped and the procedure site shall be protected from possible contamination while the client leaves the procedure area to eat, drink, or smoke.

10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN	<input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> OUT	119301(m)(1),308(a)(1,4) - Hands washed effectively and timely
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**Violation Description:**

"Hand hygiene" means either of the following:

(1) Thoroughly washing all surfaces of the hands and under the fingernails with soap and warm water.(2) Wash and dry his or her hands consistent with sound hygienic practices. Don clean, previously unused, disposable examination gloves on both hands just prior to the procedure. Gloves shall be worn throughout the procedure. If gloves come into contact with an object or surface other than the client's prepared skin or material to be used for the procedure, or if a glove is torn or punctured, both gloves shall be removed, hand hygiene performed, and new, clean, previously unused, disposable examination gloves shall be donned. If gloves are removed for any reason during a procedure, hand hygiene shall be performed prior to donning new, clean, previously unused, disposable examination gloves.



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11	<input type="checkbox"/> IN <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT	119314(b-c)17(f)318 - Handwashing facilities properly supplied and accessible, warm potable water *
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**Violation Description:**

Decontamination and sterilization areas within a body art facility shall meet all of the following requirements:

Be separated from procedure areas by a space of at least five feet or by a cleanable barrier.

Be equipped with a sink, hot and cold running water, containerized liquid soap, and single-use paper towels dispensed from a wall-mounted, touchless dispenser that is readily accessible to the practitioner.

**Comments:**

The restroom hand sink was observed lacking warm water.

Immediately supply warm water to the restroom hand sink in accordance to Section 119314:

Have adequate toilet facilities, in accordance with the specifications of the State Building Standards Code, local building standard codes, and any other local ordinance. The sink shall be supplied with hot and cold running water, containerized liquid soap, and single-use paper towels that are dispensed from a wall-mounted, touchless dispenser.

12	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> OUT	119308(a)(2-4),309(d)(j) - Appropriate personal protective equipment available and used, eyewash station av
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**Violation Description:**

(2) Put on a clean apron, bib, or lap pad over clean, dry clothing.

(3) Put on personal protective equipment that is appropriate for the task.

(4) Don clean, previously unused, disposable examination gloves on both hands just prior to the procedure. Gloves shall be worn throughout the procedure. If gloves come into contact with an object or surface other than the client's prepared skin or material to be used for the procedure, or if a glove is torn or punctured, both gloves shall be removed, hand hygiene performed, and new, clean, previously unused, disposable examination gloves shall be donned. If gloves are removed for any reason during a procedure, hand hygiene shall be performed prior to donning new, clean, previously unused, disposable examination gloves.

(d) The practitioner shall wear disposable gloves on both hands when touching, decontaminating, or handling a surface, object, instrument, or jewelry that is soiled or that is potentially soiled with human blood. (i) No food, drink, tobacco product, or personal effects are permitted in the procedure area. The practitioner shall not eat, drink, or smoke while performing a procedure. If a client requests to eat, drink, or smoke, the procedure shall be stopped and the procedure site shall be protected from possible contamination while the client leaves the procedure area to eat, drink, or smoke.

13	<input type="checkbox"/> IN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> OUT	119309(j) - Branding is completed with no other customers in procedure area
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**Violation Description:**

Branding shall not be done with another client in the procedure area. During the procedure, the practitioner and the client shall wear appropriate protective face filter masks.

14	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> OUT	119302(a-d) - Customers eighteen (18) years of age or older
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**Violation Description:**

Pursuant to Section 653 of the Penal Code, a client shall be at least 18 years of age to be offered or to receive a tattoo or permanent cosmetics application, regardless of parental consent.

Pursuant to Section 652 of the Penal Code, persons under 18 years of age shall not be offered or receive a body piercing unless the piercing is performed in the presence of his or her parent or guardian.

A client shall be at least 18 years of age to be offered or to receive a branding, regardless of parental consent.

The piercing or application of permanent cosmetics to the nipples or genitals of a minor is prohibited. The application of permanent cosmetics to the nipples of a minor is authorized when applied by a registered permanent cosmetic technician with the consent of the minor's parent or guardian and as directed by a physician.

15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> OUT	119308(a)(5)(6) - Skin adequately prepared for procedure.
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**Violation Description:**

If the skin at the procedure site is to be shaved, the skin shall be first washed with soap and water. A single-use, disposable razor shall be used to shave the procedure site and then discarded into a sharps container.

Immediately prior to performing the body art, the client's skin shall be prepared with an antiseptic solution, antimicrobial, or microbicide, according to manufacturer's instructions. The item used for application shall be discarded after use.



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16	<input type="checkbox"/> IN <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT	119303(a)(1-4),(b)(1-4) - Client records approved and available - Consent form & questionnaire
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**Violation Description:**

Before performing body art, the practitioner shall do all of the following:

- (1) Wash and dry his or her hands consistent with sound hygienic practices.
  - (2) Put on a clean apron, bib, or lap pad over clean, dry clothing.
  - (3) Put on personal protective equipment that is appropriate for the task.
  - (4) Don clean, previously unused, disposable examination gloves on both hands just prior to the procedure. Gloves shall be worn throughout the procedure. If gloves come into contact with an object or surface other than the client's prepared skin or material to be used for the procedure, or if a glove is torn or punctured, both gloves shall be removed, hand hygiene performed, and new, clean, previously unused, disposable examination gloves shall be donned. If gloves are removed for any reason during a procedure, hand hygiene shall be performed prior to donning new, clean, previously unused, disposable examination gloves.
- (b) At the completion of the procedure, the practitioner shall do all of the following:
- (1) Answer questions regarding the procedure site.
  - (2) Provide postprocedure instructions.
  - (3) When covering a procedure site, use a sterile dressing.
  - (4) Place all used or discarded sharps waste in a sharps waste container.

**Comments:**

Consent form and medical questionnaire was observe lacking statements regarding pregnancy and client medical history. The consent form also lacked the FDA notice.

Include the required statements onto the questionnaire form in accordance to Section 119303(a(4)-b):

a(4) Notice that tattoo inks, dyes, and pigments have not been approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration and that the health consequences of using these products are unknown.

(b) Prior to the performance of body art, the client shall receive, complete, and sign a questionnaire that includes all of the following information:

- (1) Whether the client may be pregnant.
- (2) Whether the client has a history of herpes infection at the proposed procedure site, diabetes, allergic reactions to latex or antibiotics, hemophilia or other bleeding disorder, or cardiac valve disease.
- (3) Whether the client has a history of medication use or is currently using medication, including being prescribed antibiotics prior to dental or surgical procedures.
- (4) Other risk factors for bloodborne pathogen exposure.

17	<input type="checkbox"/> IN <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT	119308(b)(1)(2) - Appropriate aftercare instructions given to client
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**Violation Description:**

At the completion of the procedure, the practitioner shall do all of the following:

- (1) Answer questions regarding the procedure site.
- (2) Provide postprocedure instructions.

**Comments:**

Post procedure care instructions were observed lacking specified symptoms such as elevated body temperature and purulent drainage.

Ensure to include these specified symptoms to the post procedure care instructions.

Section 119303(5)(c):

- (c) Signs and symptoms of infection, including, but not limited to, redness, swelling, tenderness of the procedure site, red streaks going from the procedure site towards the heart, elevated body temperature, or purulent drainage from the procedure site.
- (d) Signs and symptoms that indicate the need to seek medical care



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18	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN	<input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> OUT	119311(i) - Safe machine design
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**Violation Description:**

A machine used to insert pigments shall be designed with removable tip parts between the tip and motor housing, and in a manner that will prevent backflow into enclosed parts of the motor housing.

19	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN	<input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> OUT	119308(4),309(e)311(h) - Machines cleaned and disinfected between clients
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**Violation Description:**

Don clean, previously unused, disposable examination gloves on both hands just prior to the procedure. Gloves shall be worn throughout the procedure. If gloves come into contact with an object or surface other than the client's prepared skin or material to be used for the procedure, or if a glove is torn or punctured, both gloves shall be removed, hand hygiene performed, and new, clean, previously unused, disposable examination gloves shall be donned. If gloves are removed for any reason during a procedure, hand hygiene shall be performed prior to donning new, clean, previously unused, disposable examination gloves.(e) An instrument or other reusable item that comes into contact with nonintact skin or mucosal surfaces shall either be single use or be cleaned, decontaminated, packaged, and sterilized after each procedure. Sterilization shall be accomplished pursuant to the procedures established in Section 119315 by steam autoclave(h) Any part of a tattooing machine that may be touched by the practitioner during the procedure shall be covered with a disposable plastic sheath that is discarded upon completion of the procedure, and the machine shall be decontaminated upon completion of the procedure.

20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN	<input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> OUT	119311(g) - Parts replaced between clients - grommets, elastic bands, etc.
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**Violation Description:**

Needles, needle bars, grommets, and razors shall be discarded into a sharps waste container immediately upon completion of the procedure.

21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN	<input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> OUT	119309(a-c) - Workstation/procedure area decontaminated
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**Violation Description:**

The practitioner shall maintain a clean and sanitary environment.  
 All solid surfaces and objects in the procedure area and the decontamination and sterilization area that have come into contact with the client or the materials used in performing the body art, including, but not limited to, chairs, armrests, tables, countertops, and trays, shall be immediately cleaned and decontaminated after each use by application of a disinfectant, used according to manufacturer's directions.  
 The surfaces and objects in the procedure area shall be disinfected again before use if the area has been used for any activity following its previous disinfection

22	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN	<input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> OUT	119301(k) - Appropriate chemical disinfectant used
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**Violation Description:**

"Disinfectant" means a product that is registered by the federal Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Pesticide Regulation, as indicated on the label, to reduce or eliminate the presence of disease-causing microorganisms, including human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and hepatitis B virus (HBV) for use in decontaminating work surfaces.

23	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN	<input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> OUT	119301(b) - Disinfectant used appropriately/sufficient contact time Wet contact time provided:
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**Violation Description:**

"Bloodborne pathogen" means a disease-causing microorganism that, when present in the blood, can be transmitted to humans, including, but not limited to, hepatitis B virus (HBV), hepatitis C virus (HCV), and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

24	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN	<input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> OUT	119311(h) - Barriers available and used appropriately *
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**Violation Description:**

Any part of a tattooing machine that may be touched by the practitioner during the procedure shall be covered with a disposable plastic sheath that is discarded upon completion of the procedure, and the machine shall be decontaminated upon completion of the procedure.



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25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> OUT	119311(a)(c-d) - Products applied to skin are single use/dispensed aseptically
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**Violation Description:**

A product applied to the skin prior to tattooing or application of permanent cosmetics, including, but not limited to, stencils and marking and transfer agents, including pens, shall be single use and discarded into a waste container at the end of the procedure unless the product can be disinfected for reuse. Inks, pigments, soaps, and other products in multiple-use containers shall be dispensed in a manner to prevent contamination of the storage container and its remaining contents through the use of a single-use receptacle.

Inks and pigments shall be placed into a clean, single-use receptacle. The inks and pigments remaining in the receptacle shall be discarded immediately upon completion of the procedure.

26	<input type="checkbox"/> IN <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT	119309(h)315 - Storage of inks, pigments, needles, tubes, etc.
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**Violation Description:**

Sterile instrument packs shall be evaluated before use, and if the integrity of a pack is compromised in any way, including, but not limited to, being torn, punctured, wet, or having evidence of potential moisture contamination, the instrument pack shall be discarded or reprocessed before use.

**Comments:**

One workstation was observed with multiple bottles of inks left unattended and with excessive debris collecting on the tips of the bottles.

Store the bottles of ink in a protective manner such as a case, drawer, or have the bottles capped.

27	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> OUT	119310(b), 119311 - Jewelry, Inks, Needles etc approved and used correctly
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**Violation Description:**

Only jewelry made of ASTM F138, ISO 5832-1, and AISI 316L or AISI 316LVM implant grade stainless steel, solid 14-karat through 18-karat yellow or white gold, niobium, ASTM F 136 6A4V titanium, platinum, or other materials found to be equally biocompatible shall be placed in newly pierced skin.

A product applied to the skin prior to tattooing or application of permanent cosmetics, including, but not limited to, stencils and marking and transfer agents, including pens, shall be single use and discarded into a waste container at the end of the procedure unless the product can be disinfected for reuse.

Only commercially manufactured inks, dyes, and pigments shall be used.

Inks, pigments, soaps, and other products in multiple-use containers shall be dispensed in a manner to prevent contamination of the storage container and its remaining contents through the use of a single-use receptacle.

Inks and pigments shall be placed into a clean, single-use receptacle. The inks and pigments remaining in the receptacle shall be discarded immediately upon completion of the procedure.

If a tray is used for inks or pigments, it shall be decontaminated after each procedure.

Only single-use needles and needle bars shall be used in tattooing and the application of permanent cosmetics. Needles and needle bars that are purchased in a nonsterilized state, shall be sterilized, pursuant to the process required by Section 119315.

Needles, needle bars, grommets, and razors shall be discarded into a sharps waste container immediately upon completion of the procedure.

Any part of a tattooing machine that may be touched by the practitioner during the procedure shall be covered with a disposable plastic sheath that is discarded upon completion of the procedure, and the machine shall be decontaminated upon completion of the procedure.

A machine used to insert pigments shall be designed with removable tip parts between the tip and motor housing, and in a manner that will prevent backflow into enclosed parts of the motor housing.

A hand tool used to insert pigment shall be disposed of in a sharps container, with the sharps intact, unless the needle can be mechanically ejected from the hand tool.



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28	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN	<input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> OUT	119308, 119309, 119311 - Cross-contamination avoided during all phases of procedure
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**Violation Description:**

Put on personal protective equipment that is appropriate for the task.

(4) Don clean, previously unused, disposable examination gloves on both hands just prior to the procedure. Gloves shall be worn throughout the procedure. If gloves come into contact with an object or surface other than the client's prepared skin or material to be used for the procedure, or if a glove is torn or punctured, both gloves shall be removed, hand hygiene performed, and new, clean, previously unused, disposable examination gloves shall be donned. If gloves are removed for any reason during a procedure, hand hygiene shall be performed prior to donning new, clean, previously unused, disposable examination gloves. (a) A product applied to the skin prior to tattooing or application of permanent cosmetics, including, but not limited to, stencils and marking and transfer agents, including pens, shall be single use and discarded into a waste container at the end of the procedure unless the product can be disinfected for reuse.

(b) All solid surfaces and objects in the procedure area and the decontamination and sterilization area that have come into contact with the client or the materials used in performing the body art, including, but not limited to, chairs, armrests, tables, countertops, and trays, shall be immediately cleaned and decontaminated after each use by application of a disinfectant, used according to manufacturer's directions.

(d) The practitioner shall wear disposable gloves on both hands when touching, decontaminating, or handling a surface, object, instrument, or jewelry that is soiled or that is potentially soiled with human blood.

(e) An instrument or other reusable item that comes into contact with nonintact skin or mucosal surfaces shall either be single use or be cleaned, decontaminated, packaged, and sterilized after each procedure. Sterilization shall be accomplished pursuant to the procedures established in Section 119315 by steam autoclave.

29	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN	<input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> OUT	119314(a)(f), 119317(b) - Areas separated/no living or sleeping quarters/no animals *
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**Violation Description:**

Be free of insect and rodent infestation. No animals shall be allowed in the procedure area or the decontamination and sterilization area except service animals, as defined by the federal Americans with Disabilities Act. Constructed with a partition of at least three feet in height separating the procedure area from the public.

30	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN	<input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> OUT	11314(a)(1)119317(e) - Floors and walls clean and in good repair, adequate light *
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**Violation Description:**

With the exception of a temporary demonstration booth, as specified in Sections 119317 and 119318, a body art facility shall comply with all of the following: Have floors, walls, and ceilings. Used exclusively for performing body art.

31	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN	<input type="checkbox"/> NA	<input type="checkbox"/> OUT	119309(b), 119318(b)(5) - Workstation, surfaces, including chairs, armrests, etc. in good repair; trash removed
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**Violation Description:**

All solid surfaces and objects in the procedure area and the decontamination and sterilization area that have come into contact with the client or the materials used in performing the body art, including, but not limited to, chairs, armrests, tables, countertops, and trays, shall be immediately cleaned and decontaminated after each use by application of a disinfectant, used according to manufacturer's directions. (b) The sponsor shall not allow a person to perform body art procedures at the event unless the person has a valid body art practitioner registration.



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32	<input type="checkbox"/> IN <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT	119306,312(e),318(c-d) - Permit/registration and required signs posted *
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**Violation Description:**

As a condition of registration, the applicant shall provide all of the following:

Evidence of current hepatitis B vaccination, including applicable boosters, unless the practitioner can demonstrate hepatitis B immunity or has complied with current federal OSHA hepatitis B vaccination declination requirements.

Evidence of completion of OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Training consistent with Section 119307 and pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (g) of Section 5193 of Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations or its successor.

Proof that he or she is 18 years of age or older.

Self-certification of, knowledge of, and commitment to meet state law and relevant local regulations pertaining to body art safety.

His or her business address and the address at which he or she will perform any activity regulated by this chapter.

Payment of a registration fee directly to the local enforcement agency. The local enforcement agency shall set the fee at an amount not to exceed the amount necessary but that is sufficient to cover the actual costs of administering the program.

The local enforcement agency shall issue a health permit after an investigation has determined that the proposed body art facility and its method of operation meets the specifications of the approved plans or conforms to the requirements of this article.

**Comments:**

One body art practitioner has not obtained a Practitioner's Registration from Environmental Health Services.

Immediately, obtain a valid Body Art Practitioner's Registration from Environmental Health Services. This artist shall not perform any form of body art until registration has been obtained.

Artist: Carynn Martinez

33	<input type="checkbox"/> IN <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUT	119306, 119307, 119313 - IPCP and employee training records and Hepatitis B vaccination status present
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Evidence of current hepatitis B vaccination, including applicable boosters, unless the practitioner can demonstrate hepatitis B immunity or has complied with current federal OSHA hepatitis B vaccination declination requirements.

Evidence of completion of OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Training consistent with Section 119307 and pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (g) of Section 5193 of Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations or its successor.

Prior to registering with the local enforcement agency, a practitioner shall complete a Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure Control Training program that is specific to his or her practice.

**Comments:**

The current Infection Prevention Control Plan (IPCP) describes decontamination procedures that included autoclaving, which the facility no longer performs. According to the operator, the shop discontinued those procedures and have switched completely to single-use disposable items.

The IPCP shall be updated by the owner/operator in order to reflect the new procedures being performed within the shop.

Section 119313(c):

The Infection Prevention and Control Plan shall be revised when changes are made in infection prevention practices, procedures, or tasks.

34	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> OUT	119318(b)(2) - Restrooms available, stocked *
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**Violation Description:**

The sponsor shall not allow a person to perform body art procedures at the event unless the person has a valid body art practitioner registration.

35	<input type="checkbox"/> IN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> OUT	119314(f) - Plan Review
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**Violation Description:**

No animals shall be allowed in the procedure area or the decontamination and sterilization area except service animals, as defined by the federal Americans with Disabilities Act.

36	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> OUT	119306, 312, 316, 317 - Permits Obtained & Available *
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**Violation Description:**

A person shall not perform body art at any location other than a permitted permanent or temporary body art facility.



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37     IN     NA     OUT    119319 - Impoundment

**Violation Description:**

Based upon inspection findings or other evidence, an enforcement officer may impound instruments that are found to be unsafe to use, used in an unapproved manner, or used in an unapproved location. Within 30 days, the local enforcement agency that has impounded the equipment shall commence proceedings to release the instrument or to seek administrative or legal remedy for its disposal.

38     IN     NA     OUT    119320(d) - Hearing Scheduled

**Violation Description:**

Whenever an enforcement officer finds that a practitioner or body art facility is not in compliance with the requirements of this chapter, the enforcement officer shall issue a notice to comply or a notice of violation to the registrant or permit holder setting forth the acts or omissions with which the registrant or permit holder is charged, and informing him or her of a right to a hearing, if requested, to show cause why the registration or permit should not be suspended or revoked.

39     IN     NA     OUT    119320(a-c),119321 - Closure \*

**Violation Description:**

A certificate of registration or a health permit may be suspended by a local enforcement agency for a violation of this chapter. A body art facility or practitioner whose certificate of registration or health permit has been suspended shall cease doing business until the certificate or permit has been reinstated. Suspension of the registration of one practitioner in a body art facility does not affect the status of other practitioners in the facility unless the violation or violations are for conditions or equipment that affects the ability of all the practitioners in the facility to comply with the provisions of this chapter. A body art facility for which the health permit has been revoked shall close and remain closed until a new health permit has been issued.

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**Overall Inspection Comments:**

Summary:

The facility is currently operating with two artists and using only single-use disposable items to perform the body art procedures. Piercing is no longer being performed, but the equipment and tools were observed present during the inspection. The shop manager was informed to remove all the tools and equipment (ie: autoclave) that was involved with the piercing operation.

**Attachments:**

No Attachments

**Person in Charge:**

Inspector: Hui Chieng

Follow-up:     Yes     No    Follow-up Date: