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**BODY ART - OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT**

FACILITY NAME <b>INK PAGODA</b>		DATE <b>3/27/2015</b>	REINSPECTION DATE <b>Next Routine</b>	PERMIT EXPIRATION <b>12/31/2015</b>
LOCATION <b>17218 FOOTHILL BL 103, FONTANA, CA 92335</b>			INSPECTOR <b>Hui Chieng</b>	
MAILING ADDRESS <b>17218 FOOTHILL BL STE 103, FONTANA CA 92335</b>			IDENTIFIER: SERVICE: 001 - INSPECTION - ROUTINE RESULT: 01 - CORRECTIVE ACTION NOT REQUIRED ACTION: 01 - NO FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED	
TIME IN <b>11:00 AM</b>	TIME OUT <b>12:37 PM</b>	FACILITY ID <b>FA0028585</b>	RELATED ID <b>PR0037328</b>	PE <b>2502</b>

**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	119315(b)(1)(2)(3) - Autoclave effective - passed integrator test
2	119309(e-g),315(a)(c-d) - Process of cleaning, labeling, packaging and steriliizing items appropriate

<b>POINTS</b> <b>3</b>	<b>Inspector Comments:</b> Jewelry sterilized within the facility were not properly labeled with the appropriate batch references, dates, or recorded within the sterilization logs.
	The facility uses the autoclave unit for the purposes of body piercing, not permanent body art. Instruments used during the application of the permanent body art were single-use disposable and pre-sterilized.
	Properly label all the sterilized jewelry packages and document the process within the sterilization logs. An approved integrator sterilization indicator shall be used with each batch and retained within the logs.
	Autoclave maintenance and spore testing documentation was provided. According to lab test results the autoclave unit has passed each monthly test during the months of January and February. The month of March test results have not been received at this time.

**Violation Description:**

119309 (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.

119309 (f) 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.

119309 (g) 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.

119315 (a) 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.

119315 (c) Clean instruments and sterilized instrument packs shall be placed in clean, dry, labeled containers, or stored in a labeled cabinet that is protected from dust and moisture.

119315 (d) Sterilized instruments shall be stored in the intact sterilization packaging or in the sterilization equipment cartridge until time of use.

3	119315(b)(e) - Autoclave loaded correctly/packages allowed to dry
4	119315(b)(2-5) - Integrators used/monthly spore test/log maintained
5	119314(c)(1)(2) - Decontamination/sanitation area separate and supplied appropriately *



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6 119315(f)(1-3), 119318(c) - Invoices and log kept for disposable, pre-sterilized equipment, backup supplies adequate \*

**POINTS**  
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**Inspector Comments:**

All artists were observed purchasing their own sterilized supplies. Invoices were not available for review at this time of inspection.

Retain all purchase invoices for any tattoo/piercing related instruments. Written proof of sterilization letters shall also be obtained for the items purchased and retained for a minimum of 90 days after the supply has been used.

Use of the disposable items during the tattoo procedures were not being logged onto the client's consent form.

All disposable instruments used during each procedure shall be logged in accordance to the Safe Body Art Act.

**Violation Description:**

119315 (f) 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:

- (1) A record of purchase and use of all single-use instruments.
- (2) A log of all procedures, including the names of the practitioner and client and the date of the procedure. 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.
- (3) 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.

119318 (c) The sponsor of a temporary body art event shall be responsible for ensuring the availability of support facilities and supplies for practitioners and vendors.

7 119311 (g), 119314 (e) - Sharps containers supplied, labeled, used and disposed of appropriately \*

8 119310(a-c);311(f);315d,e - Jewelry, tattoo and piercing equipment - clean and sterilized

**POINTS**  
**3**

**Inspector Comments:**

Several instruments used for body piercing did not properly fit within the sterilization packages. A large caliper was observed double packaged with the use of two smaller packages. Discontinue this practice and obtain properly sized sterilization packaging.

**Violation Description:**

119310 (a) 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.

119310 (b) 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.

119310 (c) 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).

119310 (d) If measuring the body piercing site is necessary, clean calipers shall be used and the skin marked using clean toothpicks and ink or a single-use marking pen.

119311 (f) 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.

119315 (d) Sterilized instruments shall be stored in the intact sterilization packaging or in the sterilization equipment cartridge until time of use.

119315 (e) Sterile instrument packs shall be evaluated at the time of storage and before use. If the integrity of a pack is compromised, including, but not limited to, cases where the pack is torn, punctured, wet, or displaying any evidence of moisture contamination, the pack shall be discarded or reprocessed before use.

9 119309(i);119308 (a)(2) - No eating, drinking or smoking - clean clothes

10 119301(m)(1-2);308(a)1,4 - Hands washed effectively and timely

11 119314(b-c);317(g);318(b) - Handwashing facilities properly supplied and accessible, warm potable water \*

12 119308(a)(2-4);119309(d) - Appropriate personal protective equipment available and used, eyewash station available \*

13 119309(j) - Branding is completed with no other customers in procedure area

14 119302(a-d) - Customers eighteen (18) years of age or older

15 119308(a)(5)(6) - Skin adequately prepared for procedure.

16 119303(a)(1-5),(b)(1-4) - Client records approved and available - Consent form & questionnaire

17 119308(b)(1)(2) - Appropriate aftercare instructions given to client

18 119311(i) - Safe machine design



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19	119308(b)(6),309(e)311(h) - Machines cleaned and disinfected between clients
20	119311(g) - Parts replaced between clients - grommets, elastic bands, etc.
21	119309(a-c) - Workstation/procedure area decontaminated
22	119301(k) - Appropriate chemical disinfectant used
23	119301(b) - Disinfectant used appropriately/sufficient contact time Wet contact time provided:
24	119311(h) - Barriers available and used appropriately *
25	119311(a)(c)(d) - Products applied to skin are single use/dispensed aseptically
26	119309(h);119315(d)(e) - Storage of inks, pigments, needles, tubes, etc.
27	119310(b),119311 - Jewelry, Inks, Needles etc approved and used correctly
28	119308(a-b);119309;119311 - Cross-contamination avoided during all phases of procedure
29	119314(a)(f), 119317(b) - Areas separated/no living or sleeping quarters/no animals *
30	119314(a)(1);119317(e) - Floors and walls clean and in good repair, adequate light *
31	119309(b);119318(b)(5) - Workstation, surfaces, including chairs, armrests, etc. in good repair; trash removed frequently *
32	119306;312(g);318(d,e) - Permit/registration and required signs posted *

<b>POINTS</b> <b>2</b>	<b>Inspector Comments:</b> All practitioner's registration certificates shall be posted at each workstation.
	Five artists were currently obtaining their bloodborne pathogen training certificates and in the process of renewing practitioner's registrations.  Ensure employees handling any sterilization or decontamination procedures within the shop shall minimally obtain a bloodborne pathogen certificate. Unregistered artist shall not perform any permanent body art until registrations have been obtained.  The five artists were: Alexander Jacuinda Benno Ramos Iredo Cody Lee Scott Rudy Martinez John Marquez

**Violation Description:**

119306 (c) 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.

119306 (d) A practitioner shall display, in a place readily visible to the public at the body art facility where the practitioner is performing body art, the certificate confirming registration with the local enforcement agency in the jurisdiction in which that practice is conducted.

119306 (e) A valid and current registration issued by a local enforcement agency shall be valid in any other jurisdiction for no more than five consecutive days, or 15 days total, in any one calendar year.

119312 (g) The health permit shall be posted in a conspicuous place at the body art facility. Certificates of registration for all practitioners performing body art in that facility shall also be prominently displayed either near the health permit or at the individual practitioner's procedure area if each practitioner has a designated area.

119318 (d) The name, telephone number, and directions to an emergency room near the temporary body art event shall be posted in a conspicuous location.

119318 (e) Each practitioner working in a booth at a temporary body art event shall display his or her certificate of registration, or keep the certificate in a folder that is available for inspection upon request of the enforcement officer or a client.

33	119306, 119307, 119318 - IPCP and employee training records and Hepatitis B vaccination status present
34	119316(4);119318(b)(2) - Restrooms available, stocked *
35	119314(e,f,h) - Plan Review
36	119306; 312; 317; 318 - Permits Obtained & Available *
37	119319(c) - Impoundment



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- 38 119320(d) - Hearing Scheduled
- 39 119320(a-c);119321 - Closure \*

**Overall Inspection Comments:**

**Attachments:**

No Attachments

**Signature of Acknowledgement**