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MECHANICAL EAR AND CLASP PIERCING NOTIFICATION

Completion of this form will constitute compliance with the Health and Safety Code, Chapter 1, Article 7, Section 119325 relating to ear piercing with a single use pre-sterilized Mechanical Stud and Clasp. It is not intended to nor does it fulfill any requirements for any other activity including Registered Body Artists or Facilities set forth in Section 119300 through 119324 of the California Safe Body Art Act

Please make sure the writing is as clear as possible. (An illegible application will result in a delay or denial of a permit.)

MECHANICAL EAR AND CLASP PIERCING FACILITY INFORMATION

Facility Name _____

Facility Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Alt. Phone Number _____

Email/ Fax : _____

Sharps Disposal Company : _____

OWNER INFORMATION

Owner Name _____

Phone _____ Fax: _____

Mailing Address _____ E-mail: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Billing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

The Mechanical Stud and Clasp Ear Piercing will be conducted in compliance with requirements of Article 7 of the Safe Body Art Act. Please advise the Department of Environmental resources of any changes in business activity, owner name, mailing or business address, or contact information for responsible party or parties.

Owner's Signature: X _____ Date: _____

The following is a summary of pertinent sections of the California Safe Body Art Act for Mechanical Stud and Clasp Ear Piercing facilities. Please note these sections are applicable ONLY for piercing ears with a single use pre-sterilized stud and clasp device. Piercing of any other part of the body and/or using any other type of manual or automatic device requires additional practitioner registration and facility permit requirements not contained in this document or notification form.

California Health and Safety Code, Chapter 1, Article 7, Sections 119325 through 119327 (excerpted)

119325 (b)The area within a facility where mechanical stud and clasp ear piercing is conducted shall be safe and sanitary and shall not constitute a threat to the public health and safety, as reasonably determined by the local enforcement agency.

(c)Mechanical stud and clasp device shall be single use, pre-sterilized, stud and clasp only.

(d)The single use stud and clasp device used to pierce the ear pursuant to this article shall meet all of the jewelry requirements in subdivision (a) and (b) of Section 119310.

119310 (a)Jewelry shall be sterilized or purchased pre-sterilized. Sterilized packs shall be evaluated before use and if packaging is found to be compromised (including but not limited to being torn, wet, or punctured), shall be discarded or reprocessed before use.

(b)Jewelry must meet the following standards, or made of other materials found to be equally biocompatible:

- ASTM F134, ISO 5832-1 and AISI 316L or AISI 316LVM implant grade stainless steel
- Solid 14-karat – 18-karat yellow or white gold
- niobium, ASTM F 136 6A4V titanium, or platinum

119326 (a)The local enforcement agency may require a facility that provides mechanical stud and clasp ear piercing services to submit a notification form including:

- a. The address of facilities where the service will be performed
- b. A statement that the mechanical stud and clasp ear piercing will be conducted in compliance with the requirements of this article
- c. The contact information for the person responsible for the compliance of this article

119327 (a)A person piercing an ear with a mechanical stud and clasp ear piercing device shall meet all the following requirements before providing the mechanical stud and clasp ear piercing services:

- a. Is at least 18 years of age
- b. Receive one hour of training that covers all the following topics:
 - i. Proper use of the mechanical stud and clasp ear piercing device
 - ii. Types of Bloodborne pathogens and the prevention of the transmission of Bloodborne communicable diseases
 - iii. Proper hand hygiene
 - iv. The safe and sanitary use of single use equipment, including, but not limited to, gloves, towels, and disinfectant wipes
- c. If the person will also be piercing the cartilage of the upper ear, that person shall also receive training on proper techniques of this type of piercing