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Body Art Facility Floor Plan Information Sheet

Plans MUST include: floor plan, finish schedule (floors, walls and ceiling materials and/or paint), and all plumbing and associated fixtures must be indicated. The plan does NOT need to be to scale but setbacks and distances, where required, must be clearly indicated. Manufacturer specification sheets (cut sheets) for any autoclaves, sonicators, etc., must be included with plan check package.

FLOORS/ WALLS/CEILING:

___ Shall be smooth, free of open holes, and washable (brick, concrete block, rough concrete, rough plaster or heavily textured gypsum board are not acceptable).

PROCEDURE AREA:

___ Must be separated from the decontamination and sanitation area by at least five feet or by a cleanable barrier.

___ Must have a sink dedicated to hand washing, with liquid soap and single service (paper) towels provided in permanently installed dispensers adjacent to each sink. Hot and cold water through a mixing faucet must be provided. Hand wash sinks shall be of a sufficient number and conveniently located for use by all practitioners and may not be used for purposes other than hand washing. One sink may serve many work stations if easily accessible.

___ Must be equipped with a light source that provides adequate light at all work stations.

___ Must be separated from nail and hair activities by a wall.

___ Must be equipped with an approved, properly labeled, sharps container that shall be portable, if portability is necessary to ensure that the container is within arm's reach of the practitioner. The sharps container may be located in the decontamination room if required by best blood borne pathogen practices.

DECONTAMINATION/SANITATION ROOM:

___ Must be equipped with a sink, hot and cold running water, liquid soap in a wall mounted dispenser, and single use paper towels dispensed from a wall mounted, touch less dispenser that is readily accessible to the practitioner.

BATHROOM:

___ Must have a hand wash sink, with hot and cold water provided through a mixing faucet, liquid soap and single service (paper) towels in permanently installed dispensers adjacent to each sink.

___ Exhaust ventilation must be provided per local building codes

INSECT SCREENING:

___ 16 mesh insect screen must be provided on every operable window and any door that remains open.

HOME STUDIOS:

___ Must be separate from any residential areas used for sleeping, bathing, or meal preparation. A body art facility associated with a residential dwelling shall have a separate entrance and toilet facility, and shall not have a door allowing direct access between the body art facility and the residential dwelling.

THE ABOVE HAS BEEN PREPARED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION AND TO ASSIST THE READER IN MEETING STATE AND LOCAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PREPARATION OF BODY ART FACILITY PLANS. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE APPLICANT FOR PLAN APPROVAL IS RESPONSIBLE TO MEET ALL CODES AND ORDINANCES AS MAY BE ENFORCED BY THIS DEPARTMENT AND BY OTHER AGENCIES.