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### Mechanical Stud and Clasp Ear Piercing Notification

Completion of this form will constitute compliance with the California Safe Body Art Act (CSBAA) Chapter 1, Article 7, Section 119325. It is not intended in full or in part to fulfill requirements for Registered Body Artists or Facilities as set forth in Section 119300 through 119324 of the CSBAA

**Please see page two for sanitation, jewelry, practitioner, and notification requirements.**

Owner's Name(s):		
Mailing Address:		
Business Phone:	Alternate Phone:	Fax:
Business Name:		

List addresses of all business locations within Merced County that you will be operating AND the contact name and phone number for the person responsible for compliance at each location. Attach additional sheets as needed:

Location #1: _____ Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____
Location #2: _____ Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

The Mechanical Stud and Clasp Ear Piercing will be conducted in compliance with requirements of Article 7 of the CSBAA. Please advise the Merced County Public Health Division of Environmental Health (MCDEH) of changes in business activity, owner's name, billing address, or contact information for responsible party.

<u>Signature(s)</u>	<u>Print Name &amp; Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
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PE:	Invoice:	Approved By:	Date:	FA#:

### **Mechanical Stud and Clasp Ear Piercing Notification-Summary**

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 & 119326 (excerpted).

#### **Section 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 and ear pursuant to this article shall meet all of the jewelry requirements in subdivisions (a) and (b) of Section 119310.

#### **Section 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), discarded or reprocessed before use.
- (b) Jewelry must meet the following standards, or made of other materials found to be equally biocompatible:
  - 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

#### **Section 119326:**

- (a) The local enforcement agency may require a facility that provides mechanical stud and clasp ear piercing services to submit a notification form (provided by agency) including:
  - (1) The address of all facilities where service will be performed...
  - (2) A statement that the mechanical stud and clasp ear piercing will be conducted in compliance with the requirements of this article.
  - (3) The contact information for the person responsible for compliance with this article, and who the local enforcement agency should contact.

#### **Section 119327:**

- (a) A person piercing an ear with a mechanical stud and clasp piercing device shall meet the following requirements before providing the mechanical stud and clasp piercing services:
  - (1) Is at least 18 years of age.
  - (2) Received one hour of training that covers all of the following topics:
    - (A) Proper use of the mechanical stud and clasp device.
    - (B) Types of bloodborne pathogens and the prevention of the transmission of bloodborne communicable diseases.
    - (C) Proper hand hygiene.
    - (D) The safe and sanitary use of single-use equipment, including, but not limited to, gloves, towels, and disinfectant wipes.
  - (3) If the person will also be piercing the cartilage of the upper ear, that person shall also receive training on proper techniques for this type of piercing.