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MEMO TO THE FIELD

To: Private Career Schools – Appearance Enhancement Programs

From: BPSS Licensing Unit

RE: Microneedling

In New York State, Microneedling is a procedure or service *prohibited* to be performed by a licensed appearance enhancement professional. This primarily applies to licensed Estheticians and Cosmetologists.

BPSS directs any licensed school offering coursework in Microneedling to cease instruction and to remove any advertising of this course from promotional or internet materials immediately.

BPSS schools found to be offering unapproved curricula are in violation of the Education Law and may be subject to disciplinary action, as allowable under Section 5001 and 5003, which could include fines up to the maximum penalty of \$75,000.

If you have any questions, please email BPSSCurriculum@nysed.gov