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## DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIAL PROCESSING

### INFORMED CONSENT TO BODY PIERCE

Under Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 221.10(1)(a), A body piercer may not body pierce a patron without first obtaining the signed, informed consent of the person on a form approved by the Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department).

#### **PATRON INFORMATION:**

**Name:**   
(first, last, MI)

**Address:**   
(street, city, state, zip)

**Age:**  **Date of Birth:**  /  /

**Are you under the influence of any alcohol or mind-altering drug?** (if yes, provide details)  Yes  No

**Do you have any skin lesions or skin infections near the bodily area to be pierced?** (if yes, provide details)  Yes  No

**Signature:**  **Date:**  /  /

**Printed Name:**

**Signature Parent/Legal Guardian:** (If applicable)  **Date:**  /  /

**Printed Name:**

#### **AFFIDAVIT OF BODY PIERCER:**

I declare that I am the body piercer referred to on this form and performing the body piercing procedure on the patron as indicated above. I further declare that I have reviewed the information provided by the patron on this form prior to performing any body piercing procedure. I understand that failure to comply with the statutes and/or administrative code provisions of the licensing authority will be cause for license discipline and/or further legal action. By signing below, I am signifying that I have read the above statements and understand the obligation I have as a body piercer.

**Signature:**  **Date:**  /  /

**Printed Name:**

**Establishment Name:**

**Establishment Address:**   
(street, city, state, zip)

- The Department of Safety and Professional Services has statutory authority to promulgate rules regulating body piercers and body-piercing establishments, per Wis. Stat. § 463.12(4).
- “Body pierce,” means to perforate any human body part or tissue, except an ear, and to place a foreign object in the perforation to prevent the perforation from closing.
- “Body piercer” means a person who performs body piercing on another person at that person’s request.
- “Body piercing,” means perforating any human body part or tissue, except an ear, and placing a foreign object in the perforation to prevent the perforation from closing.
- No person under 16 years of age may be body pierced.
- No person age 16 or 17 may be body pierced unless an informed consent form has been signed by his or her parent or legal guardian in the presence of the operator (owner or person responsible to the owner for the operation of a tattoo or body-piercing establishment).
- A body piercer may not body pierce a person who appears to be under the influence of alcohol or a mind-altering drug or a person who has evident skin lesions or skin infections in the area of the procedure.
- Every body piercer shall keep a record of each patron, which shall include the patron’s name, address, age and consent form, the name of the practitioner doing the procedure and any adverse effects arising from the procedure. A patron’s record shall be retained for a minimum of 2 years following completion of the procedure.