

# Esthetician Code of Ethics

## Client Relationships

**Estheticians\*** will serve the best interests of their clients at all times and will provide the highest quality service possible.

**Estheticians** will maintain client confidentiality, keep treatment and documentation records, and provide clear, honest communication.

**Estheticians** will provide clients with clear and realistic goals and outcomes and will not make false claims regarding the potential benefits of the techniques rendered or products recommended.

**Estheticians** will adhere to the scope of practice of their profession and refer clients to the appropriate qualified health practitioner when indicated.

## Scope of Practice

**Estheticians** will offer services only within the scope of practice as defined by the state within which they operate, if required, and in adherence with appropriate federal laws and regulations.

**Estheticians** will not utilize any technique/ procedure for which they have not had adequate training and shall represent their education, training, qualifications and abilities honestly.

**Estheticians** will strictly adhere to all usage instructions and guidelines provided by product and equipment manufacturers, provided those guidelines and instructions are within the scope of practice as defined by the state, if required.

**Estheticians** will follow, at minimum, infection control practices as defined by their state regulatory agency, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) and Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA).

## Professionalism

**Estheticians** will commit themselves to ongoing education and to provide clients and the public with the most accurate information possible.

**Estheticians** will dress in attire consistent with professional practice and adhere to the Code of Conduct of their governing board.



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*\*The use of the term Esthetician applies to all licensed skin care professionals as defined by their state law.*