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Dear Airbrush Tanning Practitioner:

As you might already know, the Oregon Health Licensing Agency (OHLA) begins regulation of airbrush tanning in 2007. This letter and information packet is being sent to all practitioners to inform you of the requirements of that regulation.

If you operate a “self-serve” tanning booth in which a practitioner does not directly provide the service (i.e. spray on the solution with a hand-held airbrush device), you are **not** required to be certified in esthetics nor do you need a cosmetology facility license. However, we highly recommend you educate your customers about how to avoid inhalation/ingestion of the tanning spray solution.

If you spray the tanning solution directly on the customer with a hand-held device, following are the steps you will need to take to become certified and the key requirements of certification:

- **Esthetics Training:** Graduation from an Oregon private career school (clock-hour or competency) and a passing score on both practical and written examinations.
- **Esthetics Certification:** Certification as an esthetician in Oregon by January 1, 2007. OHLA will begin actively enforcing the certification requirement beginning in 2007.
- **Licensed Facility:** Employment in a licensed cosmetology facility. If you own a business that provides practitioner-delivered airbrush tanning, it must be a licensed cosmetology facility.
- **Regulatory Requirements:** Comply with all regulatory requirements as specified in Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) and Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) related to cosmetology and the practice of esthetics.

If you have any questions, please contact OHLA at your earliest convenience.

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