

**ADOPTION SECTION**

**HEALTH**

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**DIVISION OF EPIDEMIOLOGY, ENVIRONMENTAL AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH**

**CONSUMER, ENVIRONMENTAL AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE**

**Notice of Readoption**

**Body Art Procedures**

**Readoption: N.J.A.C. 8:27**

Authority: N.J.S.A. 26:1A-7(n), (o), and (p).

Authorized By: Mary E. O'Dowd, M.P.H., Commissioner, State of New Jersey

Department of Health in Consultation with the Public Health Council.

Effective Date: July 11, 2014.

New Expiration Date: July 11, 2021.

**Take notice** that pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order No. 66 (1978) and N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1, the rules at N.J.A.C. 8:27 were to expire on August 15, 2014. The rules establish standards in New Jersey for body art procedures. The standards cover administration, physical plant and environment, health safety and occupational health, sterilization and disinfection, temporary establishments, enforcement, and the following procedures: body piercing, tattooing, permanent cosmetics, and ear piercing. In order to maintain the current rules in effect, the Department of Health has determined that the rules should be readopted without amendment. The rules remain necessary, proper, reasonable, efficient, understandable, and responsive for the purposes for which they were originally promulgated. Therefore, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c(1) and

N.J.A.C. 1:30-6.4(h), N.J.A.C. 8:27 is readopted and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period.