

**HEALTH**

**PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES BRANCH**

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

**Notice of Receipt of Petition for Rulemaking**

**N.J.A.C. 8:27 Body Art Procedures**

Petitioner: Rose Marie Beauchemin, Owner, Director of Education, Beau Institute, Mount Laurel, New Jersey.

**Take notice** that on October 30, 2016, the Department of Health (Department) received a petition for rulemaking from Rose Marie Beauchemin, Owner, Director of Education, Beau Institute, Mount Laurel, New Jersey.

Substance or Nature of the Requested Rulemaking Action

The petitioner requests that the Department make certain amendments to the rules at N.J.A.C. 8:27 Body Art Procedures, which implements N.J.S.A. 26:1A-7(n), (o), and (p).

Problem or Purpose of the Request

The petitioner requests that the Department make changes to N.J.A.C. 8:27-1.3, 4.3, and 8.1. Specifically, the petitioner requests that the Department:

1. Add a definition of the term, "trainer or instructor" at N.J.A.C. 8:27-1.3;
2. Delete existing N.J.A.C. 8:27-4.3(a) and replace it with a new standard addressing medical clearance to receive body art procedures; and
3. Amend existing N.J.A.C. 8:27-8.1, which addresses training of practitioners in the application of permanent cosmetics.

The petitioner does not provide specific rationales for each of the requested changes. The petitioner only states, generally, that the requested changes would “avoid the constant confusion surrounding the [New Jersey] permanent makeup training and certification process,” and “are desperately needed since the language is inaccurate and needs to be corrected.”