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The National Coalition of Esthetic and Related Associations (NCEA) is a non-profit organization aimed at representing and promoting the esthetic and related industries, corporations and individual professional members. The coalition was founded in January 2000.

The goals of the NCEA include sharing information on respective member professions, building consensus within industry specializations, presenting a unified voice on behalf of the esthetic industry, educating members and the public, and developing and promoting national standards.

The coalition continually promotes the values and professionalism of the esthetic and related industries, especially to the medical and consumer sectors. Discussions include the minimum levels of education and training as part of licensing processes, standardizing licensing and reciprocity among the states and developing a code of ethics.

3RD ANNUAL MEETING DELEGATES SET INDUSTRY POSITIONS

At the 3rd Annual Meeting held in Orlando, Florida, January 19-20, 2003, the NCEA developed position papers on the use of microdermabrasion, laser hair removal and ultrasound devices for the esthetic and related industries.

MICRODERMABRASION POSITION

It is the position of the NCEA that:

1. Microdermabrasion devices should be used by "licensed professionals."
2. There shall be a minimum level of education for the use of microdermabrasion devices.
3. If licensed professionals wish to use microdermabrasion devices they should take the necessary licensing education to include theoretical and

practical application as part of their core curriculum or as continuing education modules.

Disclaimer:

The NCEA recommends that "licensed professionals" abide by Federal, State and Local Regulations.

LASER HAIR REMOVAL POSITION

It is the position of the NCEA that:

1. Laser Hair Removal Devices should be used by "licensed professionals."
2. The device should be used under onsite physician supervision.
3. Position is for Laser Hair Removal Devices that are for the purpose of permanent hair reduction as defined by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

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ULTRASOUND POSITION

It is the position of the NCEA that:

1. Low frequency, low power, ultrasound and sonic devices intended for skin cleansing, exfoliation and product application, should be used by "licensed professionals."
2. There shall be a minimum level of education for the use of low frequency, low power ultrasound and sonic devices.
3. If licensed professionals wish to use low frequency, low power ultrasound and sonic devices, they should take the

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ULTRASOUND (continued)

necessary licensing education to include theoretical and practical application as part of their core curriculum or as continuing education modules.

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To download a copy of these position papers go to www.ncea.tv/positionpapers

4TH ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD JUNE 8-9, 2003 ORLANDO, FL

The next annual meeting of the NCEA is set for June 8-9, 2003, and the agenda and registration form are available from the NCEA web site at www.ncea.tv.

Topics on the agenda include further development of industry standards including the esthetician job task analysis, developing a code of ethics, standards of practice and discussion of how new technologies will affect our industry.

To attend the 4th Annual Meeting of the NCEA, go online to download the registration and membership form, and have your voice heard.

NCEA IS RECOGNIZED AS AN INDUSTRY PARTNER BY STATE BOARD MEMBERS

The 47th Annual Conference of the National Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology (NIC) held a "National Industry Forum-Exchange Brings Change."

The panel was chaired by NIC President, Mr. Kirby Morris and representatives from the International Chain Salon Association (ICSA) Ron Provenzano-Vice President, National Accrediting Commission of Cosmetology Arts & Sciences (NACCAS) Judith Stewart-1st Vice Chairman, American Association of Cosmetology Schools (AACS) William

Church-President, National Cosmetology Association (NCA) Josephine Zeppieri-Vice President, National Coalition of Esthetic & Related Professional Associations (NCEA) Susanne Warfield-Executive Director, and the Beauty & Barber Supply Institute (BBSI) Bill Ranney-President were introduced.

Mr. Kirby praised the NCEA for their accomplishment of uniting the skin care industry over the past three years through the formation of the coalition. He stated that the NIC formally recognizes the NCEA as an Industry Partner. Executive Director Susanne Warfield thanked Mr. Morris for NIC support and for recognizing the accomplishments of the NCEA. She promised him that the NCEA would work closely with the NIC Members and Esthetic Chair-General Thompson. Several State Board Members and Administrators have already benefited from NCEA's commitment to the industry.

The NCEA often works as a clearing house of information for related professionals by referring inquiries to respective organizations. The NCEA's web site www.ncea.tv is also an excellent source for industry professionals by allowing access to critical information regarding the coalition's activities and meeting proceedings.

BACKGROUNDER

The National-Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology, Inc. (NIC) is a non-profit corporation composed of members of the boards of cosmetology and barbers in each state or territory of the United States. As founders of the cosmetology and barber testing programs its mission is to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public and industry workforce.



LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

SOUTH DAKOTA

Legislative changes in South Dakota will take effect July 1st, 2003. Changes include a separate esthetician license of 750 hours, allowing 150 of those hours to be work hours. An esthetics license is also being developed for instructors as well as an esthetics salon license. Continuing education will be required for advanced practices such as microdermabrasion and chemical peels. Currently, the details and rules are being worked out in South Dakota and should also take effect by July 2003.

OHIO

Newly proposed legislation in Ohio is Equipment sanitation. All equipment

used in a salon shall be maintained in a sanitary manner. Salons shall maintain a copy of the manufacturer's/owner's manual for all equipment in service.

Electrical equipment, (whether professional or consumer design) which provides circulating, whirlpool or vacuum effects, (for example, all microdermabrasion machines, facial machines, pedicure stations, nail drills and body treatment equipment) shall be cleaned and disinfected after each use. A record of such cleaning shall be kept on forms provided by the "Board" and available upon any salon inspection.

Other proposed rules included guidelines for disinfection and adhering to use of an environmental protection agency (EPA) registered, hospital-grade bactericidal (esp. pseudomonacidal) virucidal, and fungicidal used according to manufacturer's directions.

ASSOCIATION MEETINGS CALENDAR

American Academy of Micropigmentation Annual Xpo and Convention

October 31-November 1-2, 2003 – Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas, NV.

Tel: 800.441.2515 Web: www.micropigmentation.org Email: netscoach@aol.com

American Aestheticians Education Association Ninth Annual National Convention

2004 Dates TBA – Texas Crowne Plaza Hotel, Dallas, TX.

Tel: 972.394.1740 Fax: 972.492.9630

American Massage Therapy Association (AMTA) Annual National Convention

October 22-26, 2003 – Richmond Convention Center, Richmond, VA.

Tel: 847.864.0123 Web: www.amtamassage.org Email: info@amtamassage.org

American Association of Cosmetology Schools

CEA (Cosmetology Educators of America) Annual Convention

July 26-28, 2003 – Ballys, Las Vegas, NV.

AACS Annual Convention & Expo

November 8-11, 2003 – Fontainebleau Hilton, Miami, FL.

Tel: 800.831.1086 Web: www.beautyschools.org Email: Dilsah@beautyschools.org

Society of Permanent Cosmetic Professionals

4th Annual Fall Conference

September 20-21, 2003 – Crowne Plaza City Center, Philadelphia, PA.

13th Annual Convention and Trade Show

March 20-23, 2004 – Alexis Park Resort, Las Vegas, NV.

Tel: 888.584.SPCP Web: www.spcp.org Email: admin@spcp.org

Society of Dermatology SkinCare Specialists 2nd Annual Meeting

February 8-10 2004 – WaterGate Hotel, Washington, DC.

Tel: 201.670.4100 Ext. 4 Web: www.sdss.tv Email: sdssorg@aol.com

The Salon Association 8th Annual Symposium

January 10, 2004 – Wyndham Orlando Resort, Orlando, FL.

Tel: 800.211.4TSA Web: www.salons.org/symposium

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