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58-11a-302.18 Practice of master esthetics -- Master esthetics license -- Qualifications.

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- (a) The practice of master esthetics includes:
 - (i) body wraps, as defined by administrative rules made by the division;
 - (ii) hydrotherapy, as defined by administrative rules made by the division;
 - (iii) limited chemical exfoliation and chemical exfoliation, as defined by administrative rules made by the division;
 - (iv) callous removal by buffing or filing;
 - (v) sanding, including microdermabrasion;
 - (vi) advanced extraction;
 - (vii) dermaplaning;
 - (viii) other esthetic preparations or procedures that use:
 - (A) the hands; or
 - (B) a mechanical or electrical apparatus that is approved for use by administrative rules made by the division;
 - (ix) the use of a cosmetic medical device to perform nonablative procedures, including:
 - (A) laser hair removal;
 - (B) body contouring;
 - (C) anti-aging resurfacing enhancements; and
 - (D) photo rejuvenation;
 - (x) lymphatic massage by manual or other means as defined by administrative rules made by the division;
 - (xi) manual hair removal;
 - (xii) cleansing, stimulating, manipulating, exercising, applying oils, antiseptics, clays or masks, and manual extraction, including a comedone extractor;
 - (xiii) natural nail manicures and pedicures; and
 - (xiv) eyelash and eyebrow technology.
 - (b) An individual with a master esthetics license may not perform any service described in Subsection (1)(a) for the treatment of medical, physical, or mental ailments.
 - (c) An individual with a master esthetics license may perform:
 - (i) a procedure described in Subsections (1)(a)(ix)(A) through (D) pursuant to the requirements described in Section 58-1-506; and
 - (ii) chemical exfoliation pursuant to the supervision requirements established by administrative rules made by the division in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act.
 - (d) Except as required in Subsection (1)(c), a procedure described in this section that is performed by an individual with a master esthetics license may be performed without supervision by a medical professional.
- (2) An individual may not engage in the practice of master esthetics unless the individual holds a master esthetics license.
- (3) An applicant for a master esthetics license shall comply with the requirements of Section 58-11a-302 and:
- (a) attend a licensed or recognized school and complete a curriculum that:
 - (i) covers:
 - (A) eyelash and eyebrow technology;
 - (B) cosmetic medical procedures;
 - (C) body contouring and lymphatic massage; and

- (D) advanced skincare; and
 - (ii) has a minimum of 1,200 hours of instruction or the equivalent number of credit hours; or
 - (b) complete an approved master esthetics apprenticeship.
- (4) If the applicant graduates from a recognized school with less than 1,200 hours of instruction, the applicant may count hours practiced as an esthetician in a jurisdiction other than Utah to satisfy the 1,200 total hours requirement.
- (5) An individual with a master esthetics license may apply credit hours to another license or permit under this chapter, as allowed in Subsection 58-11a-302(2).

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