Tanning Update Training

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Guess?????

- A cat has 9 lives.
- What animal has more lives than a cat?
Training

• Website: www.idph.state.ia.us/tanning/
• Training manual for operators
• Guide to conducting an inspection
• Rules
• Applications, signs, employee tests, etc.
Rule Revisions

• Do not enforce:
  – Red and white signs: Black and white acceptable
  – Violation for not changing lamps: Old depleted lamps cannot burn
  – Unit will not start with 2 people in room: Monitor doors with video camera (new rule)

• Need committee members
Issues

• Ban on under age 18 tanning
  – HF 2030 assigned to subcommittee
  – SF 2174 assigned to subcommittee

No action

Current rules-no age restrictions
24 vs 48 Hours

• Rule: 46.5”i”: The operator shall limit the exposure of the consumer to the maximum exposure frequency and session duration recommended by the manufacturer.
• 24 hours between sessions.
• 48 hours between sessions.
• 48 hours between sessions the 1st week.
• Only 3 days the first week.
Duration of Sessions

• Number of minutes.
• Gradual buildup. 15 minutes the first session in a 20 minute bed is NOT gradual.
• Starting everyone out at 10 minutes is NOT gradual.
• If coming from another facility or already tan, can advance on the schedule, but NOTE IT ON THE CARD: WHY....
Owner/manager testing

• Must be completed in person.
• No online testing or sending in completed test.
• Letter or certificate to person.
• Email or copy to me (optional but nice)
• Must be completed before permit will be issued.
Change in ownership

- Permit is not transferable.
- New owner must have new permit.
- Short transition period.
Monthly Notice

- Sent at first of the month.
- Lists new facilities.
- Lists closed facilities (please verify).
- Lists suspensions (please verify no tanning).
- Lists lifted suspensions.
Enforcement Issues

- Expired permit (IDPH): cite violation
- Nonpayment of inspection fees:
  - Follow county policy
  - Document, document, document
  - Notify IDPH (me) of order of events

County can close tanning only with IDPH permission
Enforcement Issues
When to seek suspension

• Lack of control:
  – Trained operator not present
  – Not following label

• Non payment of fees
• Unsanitary
• Unsafe unit
Enforcement Issue

• Non-permitted facility
• In-Home tanning
• What we need to act
  – Details that can be presented to our attorney
  – Hearsay and rumors will not work
  – Actual observations/interviews
Facility Choices

• Eyewear:
  – Ask to see eyewear, checking for straps.
  – Place disposable eyewear in room, signs stating tanner must use, signed agreement annually.

• Cleaning:
  – Operator cleans after each use.
  – Place cleaning material in room, signs stating tanner must clean, signed agreement annually.
24-hour Facility

• Computer MUST control tanning time and frequency of sessions.
• Computer MUST record date and number of minutes of sessions.
• Eyewear MUST be in room at all times.
• Cleaning material MUST be in room at all times.
FAQ

• Facility must keep records for two years.
• It is not advised to tan during pregnancy because of overheating and skin discoloration issues. BUT it is not prohibited.
• Red light therapy. Cannot be put in regular tanning bed. Must be in bed specifically for red light.
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