

## Chapter Med 15

### **PRACTICE OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY DEFINED: EXCLUSION OF TATTOOING AND BODY PIERCING**

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**Med 15.01 Authority and purpose.** The rules in this chapter are adopted by the medical examining board pursuant to the authority delegated by ss. [15.08 \(5\)](#), [227.11](#) and [448.40](#), Stats., and further define the practice of medicine and surgery.

**History:** Cr. [Register, October, 1977, No. 262](#), eff. 11-1-77; correction made under s. 13.93 (2m) (b) 7., Stats., [Register, May, 1989, No. 401](#).

**Med 15.02 Tattooing and body piercing.** The practice of medicine and surgery is further defined not to include tattooing and body piercing when done for purposes of bodily adornment.

**History:** Cr. [Register, October, 1977, No. 262](#), eff. 11-1-77; am. [Register, August, 1996, No. 488](#), eff. 9-1-96.