

CERTIFICATE

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING**

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Patrick D. Braatz, Director, Bureau of Health Professions in the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing and custodian of the official records of the Medical Examining Board, do hereby certify that the annexed rules were duly approved and adopted by the Medical Examining Board on the 27th day of June, 1996.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this office and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the board at 1400 East Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin this 27th day of June, 1996.

Patrick D. Braatz, Director, Bureau of Health Professions, Department of Regulation and Licensing

STATE OF WISCONSIN
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF RULE-MAKING : ORDER OF THE
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD : ADOPTING RULES
: (CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 95-189)

ORDER

An order of the Medical Examining Board to amend ch. Med 15 (title), 15.02 (title) and 15.02 relating to tattooing and body piercing.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

ANALYSIS

Statutes authorizing promulgation: ss. 15.08 (5) (b), 227.11 (2) and 448.40 (1), Stats.

Statutes interpreted: s. 448.40 (1), Stats.

In this proposed rule-making order the Medical Examining Board amends the current rule regarding tattooing and ear piercing to conform with the actual practices that are taking place today. When the Medical Examining Board originally promulgated this rule to define that tattooing and ear piercing were not to be considered the practice of medicine and surgery if it was done for bodily adornment, body piercing was not included as it was not done on a regular basis. This proposed amendment will bring the current rule up to the current practice that is taking place in regards to body piercing for bodily adornment.

TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. Chapter Med 15 (title) is amended to read:

CHAPTER MED 15 (title)

PRACTICE OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY DEFINED:
EXCLUSION OF TATTOOING AND EAR BODY PIERCING.

SECTION 2 Med 15.02 (title) and 15.02 are amended to read:

Med 15.02 (title) TATTOOING AND BODY PIERCING. The practice of medicine and surgery is further defined not to include tattooing and ear body piercing when done for purposes of bodily adornment.

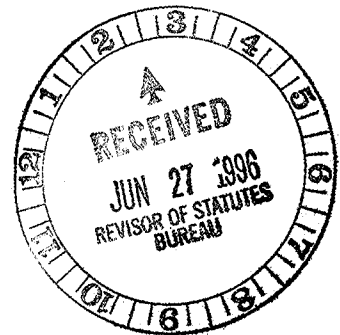
(END OF TEXT OF RULE)

The rules adopted in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register pursuant to s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.

Dated June 27, 1996

Agency B. J. M. Nolasco
Chairperson
Medical Examining Board

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CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

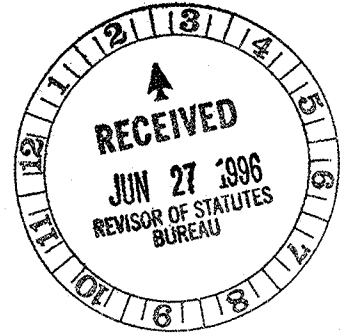
STATE OF WISCONSIN

DATE: June 27, 1996

TO: Gary Poulson
Assistant Revisor of Statutes

FROM: Pamela A. Haack, Rules Center Coordinator
Department of Regulation and Licensing
Office of Administrative Rules

SUBJECT: Final Order Adopting Rules



Agency: MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

Clearinghouse Rule 95-189

Attached is a copy and a certified copy of a final order adopting rules. Would you please publish these rules in the register.

Please stamp or sign a copy of this letter to acknowledge receipt.

Thank you.