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Mr. Dave Overfelt, President
Missouri Retailers Association
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RE: Retail Cosmetic Counters

Dear Mr. Overfelt,

It has come to the Boards attention that many Retail Cosmetic Counters located inside Department stores are not following the correct procedures when assisting customers in the application of cosmetics.

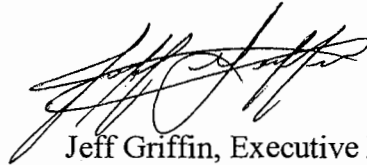
As you know, in 1995 SB 292 exempted persons employed in retail cosmetic counters from licensure under section 329.030 RSMo, as long as such persons do not hold themselves out to have a license, permit, certificate of registration or any other authority authorizing such person to practice cosmetology. Also, there was to be no skin to skin contact, and single use applicators were to be used when assisting costumers.

Recently the Board has had complaints stating the guidelines above have not been followed. Therefore, the Board requested I write to all department stores that have retail cosmetic counters and express the Boards concerns, as well as, request they supply the Board with the policies and procedures in place for employees that work at their cosmetic counters.

I am asking that you forward this to your members that have retail cosmetic counters and request that they forward the information back to you or directly to me. Or if you could supply me with a list of department stores that have cosmetic counters, that would also be helpful.

Thank you for your time and attention to the matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Griffin", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jeff Griffin, Executive Director
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