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## OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY AND BARBERING

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Re: Aestheticians performing procedures

### **175:10-7-29. Facial procedures, devices and equipment**

(a) Licensees are prohibited from performing facial procedures using cosmetic exfoliating substances or devices that effect more than the top layer (stratum corneum) or outer most layer of dead cells on the skin. Procedures which use any cosmetic exfoliation substance or device to remove viable (living) skin below the stratum corneum are deemed beyond the scope of practice of persons and establishments licensed by the Board of Cosmetology and Barbering.

(b) Cosmetic exfoliating substances may include alpha hydroxyl acids (glycolic and lactic acids), beta hydroxyl acids, salicylic acid, Jessner's solutions, resorcinol and other substances intended to affect no more than the stratum corneum.

(c) Cosmetic exfoliating devices may include FDA (U.S. Food and Drug Administration) registered and/or approved devices, provided that such devices affect no more than the stratum corneum.

The above rules are the ones that are applicable to you question. Any service, product or device that affects any more that the dead skin cell layer is beyond the scope of practice allowed by any cosmetology license issued by the Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering.

If you have further questions or concerns, you may contact me at any time.

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