

I have been a New York State license Esthetician for over ten years owning my own business the last five years. I am in the process of obtaining my Oregon Esthetic license through reciprocity and reopening in Oregon. I have been using Microcurrent, LED Light Therapy, High Frequency and Microdermabrasion for almost a decade without issues. I ask you to please consider your support and protect rights of Estheticians in Oregon. Personally, I know if Oregon restricts the scope of practice and taking away the use of these non-invasive modalities I will have to take my business elsewhere or go back to NYC where I can make fair living. I can't express how detrimental this will be to the industry. It completely undermines the value we bring. Many independent Estheticians rely on these non-invasive modalities to increase revenue and support skin health. Many business businesses will be forced close as they are still recovering from the economic fallout. In addition, these modalities are taught in school and have versions that are sold to the public for at home use. I have always worked with in my scope. I do believe laser, tattoo removal, etc are of a different caliber and their should be a different set of requirements. Certified Advanced Esthetics do not need to be declaring sole right of the basic technology. Oregon will become one if not the strictest state and again discouraging other estheticians to transfer. Thank you for your consideration.