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Industry Bulletin - Hyaluron Pen

The Hyaluron Pen (also known as hyaluronic acid pen) is a small handheld device that uses pressure to “push” hyaluronic acid filler into the skin to plump lips and fill fine lines and wrinkles without a needle. The use of this device is not within the scope of practice for any of the Board’s licensees. It is not within the scope of practice for Board licensees to perform any type of injection.

The Barbering and Cosmetology Act (Act) defines the scope of practice of cosmetology and its specialty branch of skin care. (California Business and Professions Code, section 7316 (b) and (c).) A person licensed as a cosmetologist or esthetician is required to limit their practice and services rendered to the public to only those areas for which they are licensed. (California Business and Professions Code, section 7317.)

The Board does not approve or regulate the sale of skin care machines or devices. The Board does not have regulatory authority over the manufacturing and/or selling of machines or devices. It is the licensee’s responsibility to know if they can use a purchased machine or device within their respective scope of practice.

For further clarification, please consult with your personal legal representative.