

AFDO Body Art Committee

Overview of Committee Work

2017-2018

122nd AFDO Educational Conference
Body Art Committee
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Charge 1 – Mission Statement

- ⌘ **Charge 1:** Develop a vision and mission statement that define both the purpose and goals of the committee.
- ⌘ The Body Art Committee has developed a mission statement as follows:
 - ⌘ The BAC will identify current issues in body art material manufacturing, labeling and use. Through a process of collaboration, discussion and sharing the Body Art Committee will create documents that are useful to regulated industries, regulatory agencies and academic institutions, worldwide.
- ⌘ **Recommendations:** The Body Art Committee will use the above mission statement to guide continued work.



Charge 2 – Tattoo Ink and Permanent Cosmetic Labeling Guide

- ⌘ **Charge 2:** Complete work on the AFDO Body Art Committee Tattoo Ink Labeling Guide.
- ⌘ **Discussion:** This charge will be carried over to 2018-2019. The committee has spent time working through points of contention between industry and regulators. This is the process.
- ⌘ Applicable to tattoo ink, tattoos, permanent make-up, microdermapigmentation, micropigment implantation, microblading, dermagraphics and cosmetic tattooing.



Charge 2 - Critical Points of Contention

↳ Industry:

- ⌘ Costs to industry –
 - ⌘ Changes to existing processes
 - ⌘ Color additive for “injection” safety studies
 - ⌘ Too expensive -> may do more harm than good
 - ⌘ Grants?
- ⌘ Is tattoo ink a cosmetic?
 - ⌘ Modernization of Cosmetic Regulation Act of 2018
- ⌘ Is the process of tattoo ink application “injection”?
- ⌘ Timeline for implementation



Charge 2 - Critical Points of Contention

⌘ Food and Drug Administration:

- ⌘ FDA considers tattoo ink and permanent make-up as color additives as well as cosmetics and has issued a policy statement covering this perspective.
- ⌘ Regulatory framework already exists but has historically not been enforced.
- ⌘ FDA responds to issues, industry is responsible for proactively complying with existing regulations.
- ⌘ FDA has not issued any statement of detail regarding the term 'injection' as it applies to tattoo ink and permanent make-up application.



Charge 3 – AFDO BAC Web Portal

- ⌘ **Charge 3:** Develop and execute, with the assistance of the AFDO Office, a web based portal for information related to body art safety, regulation and other issues of importance to the body art community.
- ⌘ **Discussion:** This web portal has been established by the BAC and AFDO Staff. Final documents as well as literature pertinent to the BAC is to be posted in this portal.
- ⌘ **Recommendations:**
 - ⌘ Education on current work by the BAC, industry trends, and issues related to body art.
 - ⌘ Position needs to be established within the committee to oversee and manage the content of the web portal. No working documents will be available on the web portal.
 - ⌘ Google Drive – Laurel Arrigona



Charge 4 – Establish Working Groups

⌘ **Charge 4:** For 2017-2018 the Body Art Committee will organize into working groups.

- ⌘ Tattoo Ink Manufacturing Working Group
- ⌘ Color Additive Petition for TiO₂ Working Group
- ⌘ Inspection Cheat Sheet/Checklist Working Group
- ⌘ Training Module for Inspectors Working Group
- ⌘ Sterilization Techniques/Procedures in the Body Art Establishment Working Group

⌘ **Discussion:** Working groups will be added as necessary to organize resources. Leads for each working group need to be identified.



Charge 5 – 2018 Agenda

- ⌘ **Charge 5:** Develop agenda for the Body Art Committee track at the 2018 AFDO Annual Education Conference in Burlington, Vermont.
- ⌘ **Discussion:** Maintain active participation in the BAC by regulators and industry members. This will be the source of information for identifying continued work for the BAC.



Status of BAC Charges

- & Charge 1 – Completed
- & Charge 2 – In process
- & Charge 3 – Completed
- & Charge 4 – Completed
- & Charge 5 – Completed



Collaboration

- ⌘ National Environmental Health Association (NEHA)
- ⌘ Coalition for Tattoo Safety (CTS)
- ⌘ Alliance of Professional Tattooists (APT)
- ⌘ Association of Professional Piercers (APP)
- ⌘ Society of Permanent Cosmetic Professionals (SPCP)

* Identify liaisons for each group



Working Together

- ⌘ We are fortunate to have passionate members.
- ⌘ Continue to encourage discussion on points of contention.
- ⌘ Continue to define goals and identify the best processes to achieve those goals.
- ⌘ Align the goals of industry and regulators.
- ⌘ Continue to listen, learn, and share your experience.



Charges for 2018-2019

- ⌘ Complete Tattoo Ink Labeling Guide (Charge 2 – 2018)
- ⌘ Color Additive Petition for Titanium Dioxide for Injection – materials related to the existing Titanium Dioxide Color Petition have been ordered.
- ⌘ Body Art Establishment Inspection Guide and Checklist (possible training modules)
- ⌘ Collaboration between AFDO, NEHA, APP, and APT...can we include CTS in this collaborative effort?



AFDO BAC Chairs for 2018-2019

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& Laurel Arrigona



Thanks to Participants

&Regulators

&Industry Members

&AFDO Board

&AFDO Team

&2018 Presenters



Just Getting Started

