

## **PART IV**

### **ARTICLE 1 - Sun-tanning Booth Regulations**

#### **Section 1 – Lamp Shields**

Lamps shall be shielded to prevent users from coming in contact with them, and there shall be physical aids to keep the user at the proper exposure distance.

#### **Section 2 – Timers**

Accurate timers shall be used to turn off the lamps after no more than ten (10) minutes, unless FDA variance for longer time is required and presented.

#### **Section 3 – Electrical Shocks and Fires**

Tanning booths shall have protection against electrical shocks and fires.

#### **Section 4 – Handrails and Floors**

Physical aids, such as handrails, shall be in place to help prevent falls. Floors must be of impervious materials to assure proper cleaning for good hygiene, and to provide adequate traction for wet or bare feet.

#### **Section 5 – Booth Temperature**

Temperature in the booths shall be maintained below one hundred (100) degrees Fahrenheit.

#### **Section 6 – Warning Sign**

Tanning booths shall have a prominently displayed, easily readable, warning that states: "DANGER - Ultraviolet radiation, follow instructions. As with natural sunlight, overexposure can cause eye injury and sunburn. Repeated exposure may cause premature aging of the skin and skin cancer. Medications or cosmetics applied to the skin may increase your sensitivity to ultraviolet light. Consult a physician before using lamp if taking any medication or if you believe yourself sensitive to sunlight. Pregnant women should consult with their obstetrician."

#### **Section 7 – Goggles**

Each tanning booth shall have for the patrons' usage a sufficient quantity of goggles to protect the user's eyes from the direct exposure to the sunlamp. Protective eyewear must protect from ultraviolet radiation and allow adequate vision.

#### **Section 8 – Contingency Plans for Emergencies**

The Board of Health may require the owner or operator of said establishment to set aside an area to be designated as an emergency aid station. There must be a trained attendant on duty

during all hours that said activity is in actual operation. The Board of Health may require a non-pay telephone to be installed in the emergency aid station and first aid equipment that they deem necessary to insure the safety of the general public.

### **Section 9 – Severability**

If any paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word of these proposed rules and regulations shall be declared invalid for any reason whatsoever, the decision shall not effect any other portion of these rules and regulations, which shall remain in full force and effect, and to this end the provision of these rules and regulations are hereby declared severable.

### **Section 10 – Effective Date**

Notwithstanding the provisions that may be in conflict with the Massachusetts General Laws, the revised ordinances of the Town of Provincetown and the Charter of the Town of Provincetown, these rules and regulations shall be binding upon all parties concerned. The effective date of said rules and regulations shall be May 12, 1988.