



## POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL CENTRAL VALLEY HEALTH DISTRICT

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### SECTION: ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

#### POLICY #: 507 INSPECTING BODY ART FACILITIES

##### **POLICY:**

Central Valley Health District has a Memorandum of Understanding with the Division of Food and Lodging of the North Dakota Department of Health that includes the licensing and inspection of Body Art Facilities. Central Valley Health District has adopted by reference the following:

- North Dakota Century Code (NDCC) Chapter 12.1-31-13
- NDCC Chapter 23-01-35
- North Dakota Administrative Code article 33-41

Except that “Department” shall refer to Central Valley Health District (CVHD).

##### **PROCEDURE:**

1. All Body Art Facility information is maintained in the EH Electronic Records This includes facility address, owner, billing, and licensure information.
2. Logs are kept of previous facility inspections including dates. These records are used to determine the inspection schedule. Inspection frequency should be based on measure of risk, complaints, previous violations, or at indicated intervals for routine inspections.
3. Select the facility to be inspected. Review pertinent information. Upon arrival at the facility, identify yourself to the owner, manager, or person-in-charge.
4. Conduct inspection to determine compliance with health standards using the Body Art Inspection Form.
  - a. Utilize proper equipment to aid in the inspection process.
  - b. During the inspection focus on factors involved in infection and the transmission of disease such as employee vaccinations, autoclaving, spore testing, personal hygiene, sanitizing equipment, aftercare instructions and proper disposal of hazardous waste.
5. Immediate Closure of facility will be pursued under the following conditions:
  - a. The facility does not have a current license
  - b. Immediate health and safety hazard observed
6. Discuss violations with management or person-in-charge and indicate corrective procedures and time of correction, if necessary.
  - a. Provide a copy of the completed inspection to the facility.
  - b. Update any facility information in EH Electronic Records.
  - c. Notify of any updates to the Body Art Facility Requirements. The requirements are available on CVHD’s website  
[www.centralvalleyhealth.org/EHSubpages/BodyArt.html](http://www.centralvalleyhealth.org/EHSubpages/BodyArt.html)

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7. Re-inspection shall follow Policy 518b. Follow the above listed procedure for any re-inspection.