

October 8, 2008

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD REGARDING NEW REGULATIONS ON  
TANNING FACILITIES IN NEW YORK STATE

New regulations have been entered into the New York State Register which establish standards for the safe and sanitary operation of Tanning Facilities. For the first time, New York State will require that the owners of tanning facilities obtain a Permit to operate such facilities.

The regulations were entered into the NYS Register on October 8, 2008. Public comment on these regulations will be received by New York State until November 22, 2008.

To view these regulations and/or submit a comment, you may access the New York State Department of Health website at: [www.health.state.ny.us/](http://www.health.state.ny.us/)

Once on the NYSDOH website, CLICK “Laws and Regulations” and then enter “Related Links”

Under “Related Links”, you may choose “Public Comment” to make a comment or press “NYS Register” to view the document.

On the New York State Register page, press 2008, then October 8, followed by “Rule Making Activities”. The Tanning Facility Regulations may be found on pages 20-21.

Further information on Permits, Permit and Inspection Fees and Regulations will be forthcoming from the Erie County Department of Health once the regulations are adopted in their final format. The effective date of this law will be determined after the period of Public Comment and after any changes to the proposed Code are completed.