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International Board of Medicine and Surgery

Press Release



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The State of Florida **Tattoo and Permanent Makeup webpage** is currently being updated to include information about the implementation of the tattoo program and provide status updates with regard to rulemaking, including publication of the draft language.

The webpage can be accessed at <http://www.doh.state.fl.us/Environment/community/Tattoo/index.html> .

## International Board of Medicine Surgery Announces

### CERTIFICATION

### TATTOO/COSMETIC TATTOO/Permanent Make-up Artists

Recent Consumer demand for **Tattoo/Cosmetic Tattoo/Permanent Makeup** has led to state licensure of **Florida Tattoo/Cosmetic Tattoo/Permanent Makeup Artists**, Effective **January 01, 2012**.

Prior to **2012**, **Florida Tattoo/Cosmetic Tattoo/Permanent Makeup Artists** were statutorily required to have **General Supervision** by a *Physician, Surgeon, or Dentist*.

The **International Board of Medicine and Surgery** has accepted responsibility of continuing and extending this **General Supervision** process *globally* through **IBMS certification** under the

*Professional Category:* [IBMS](#) [OTHER](#) [MEDICAL](#) [PROFESSIONALS](#) [\(OMP\)](#) **TATTOO/COSMETIC TATTOO/PERMANENT MAKEUP ARTISTS (TAT)**



[David P. Kalin MD MPH, Executive Director](#), has been providing *supervisory services*, including *education in the areas of infection control, sterilization, sanitation and emergency procedures and medical/legal complications* since **1996**.

**IBMS certification does not guarantee  
State of Florida Tattoo/Cosmetic Tattoo/Permanent Makeup licensure.**

## **About International Board of Medicine Surgery**

The **INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY (IBMS)** certifies the finest healthcare providers in the world, complementing the Joint Commission International and other accrediting organizations, by certifying physicians, surgeons, dentists, and other medical/healthcare professionals in the global healthcare community with review of national licensure and specialty certification, affidavit of compliance with standards of international medical evaluation/treatment, and pledge to abide by a Code of Ethics.

The **INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY (IBMS)** has a *Professional Online Web Registry* with a complimentary listing of non-certified healthcare providers NAME, COUNTRY, SPECIALTY, and EMAIL ADDRESS, and links certificant's whose documentation of licensure, specialty certification, and hospital affiliation (if applicable) has been reviewed.

**IBMS** enhances the healthcare provider's worldwide visibility and credibility, coordinates pre and post medical evaluation and/or treatment, facilitates communication among **IBMS Global Medical Advisory Board** members, and also develops professional meetings and a journal attractive to international membership.



## **Patient Safety / Professional Integrity**

**THE CERTIFICATION MARK, AS USED OR INTENDED TO BE USED BY PERSONS AUTHORIZED BY THE CERTIFIER, CERTIFIES THAT THE PERSON PROVIDING THE MEDICAL SERVICES HAS MET THE STANDARDS, QUALIFICATIONS AND TESTING REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE CERTIFIER.**

**Reg. No. 3,960,346 INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY OWNER OF U.S. REG. NO. 2,863,881.**

### **Benefits of IBMS Certification:**

**IBMS OMP TAT Certification: \$500 US** includes:

1. Medical supervision with online communication.
2. Online review of **IBMS Registered Member Profile**: CV (statement of education and prior experience) with contact information including first and last name, business name and address, business telephone number, business email address and website, home address, home telephone number, cell number; notarized government photo id, any professional certificates/licenses, 1-3 references (client or other tattoo artist), copy of occupational license (if required in jurisdiction), biohazard operating permit, contract with biohazard company to dispose of needles, a field for up to 20 photos including front and entire inside of

studio, equipment and supplies, 2 examples of work, and of the artist actually doing a tattoo, signed affidavit with regard to sending client to primary care physician for permission to tattoo should he/she have a particular medical risk factor.

3. Procedures for tattoo and cosmetic tattoo/permanent makeup technique, sanitation, sterilization, selection of candidates, care of minor and major emergencies and/or complications, and infection control will be reviewed and tested (requiring 70% passage) within the **IBMS** course on blood-borne pathogens and communicable diseases.

4. Occupational and State of Florida tattoo licenses to be uploaded to the **IBMS Registered Member Profile** upon receipt.

5. **IBMS OMP certified member** will receive an **IBMS certificate** and linkage of **IBMS OMP TAT certification seal** on [www.ibms.us](http://www.ibms.us) to the **IBMS OMP TAT certified member's website**.

6. **IBMS certification seal** may be used for marketing as long as Annual Renewal/Maintenance of Certification Fee for **IBMS certification** is up-to-date.

**IBMS OMP TAT Annual Renewal/Maintenance of Certification Fee** (with Semi-Annual Renewal of **\$250** option): **\$500 US** per year, includes **IBMS** course and testing on blood-borne pathogens and communicable diseases.

(Annual Renewal of **IBMS OMP TAT certification** requires **IBMS certified member profile update** and passage of test (70%) of the online **IBMS course** on blood-borne pathogens and communicable diseases which is included beginning 2014 and every two (2) years.)

Annual Renewal/Maintenance of Certification Date is the one (1) year anniversary of the tattoo and cosmetic tattoo/permanent makeup artist's **IBMS registration date**.

A reminder for Annual Renewal/Maintenance of Certification (with Semi-Annual Renewal of **\$250** option) shall be sent by email **4-6** weeks prior to the one (1) year Expiration Date (or Semi-Annual Expiration date).

Automatic Renewal Option is available.

Annual Renewal/Maintenance of Certification Fee (with Semi-Annual Renewal of **\$250** option) paid after the Expiration Date will incur a late charge of **\$50**, and if no payment is received within one (1) month after Expiration Date, **IBMS OMP TAT certification** shall be put into Inactive Status for one (1) year after which if not reactivated with payment of Annual Renewal/Maintenance of Certification Fee (with Semi-Annual Renewal of **\$250** option) and Reactivation fee of **\$100.00** (total **\$350**) will be deleted from the **IBMS database**.

To register for **IBMS certification**, contact **Dr. Kalin** directly at **813.966.1431** or [drkalin@ibms.us](mailto:drkalin@ibms.us).

Online registration will begin after **March 31, 2012**.

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**Save  
10%  
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If you seek **IBMS certification** prior to official **State of Florida** development of *rules and accreditation of comprehensive tattoo (cosmetic tattoo/permanent makeup) artist specific course and test on blood-borne pathogens and communicable diseases.*

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**Offer Expires March 31, 2012**