## Occupational Reform Board Survey Chair, Board of Cosmetology, Electrology, Esthetics, Nail Technology, and Body Art

1. The creation of the Licensing of Cosmetology is to Keep the Public safe while preforming a Service. The public assumes all License Professionals (Cosmetologist, Estheticians, Nail techs, Massage Therapist, Body Art, Permanent Makeup Tech, & Electrologist) have went to school, have learned the correct procedures on a service, plus the contraindications and will not harm a client.

The public also assumes, the licensed professional will keep up on the trade & trends, and participate in further education. So, the licensed professional can bring the public the best services, and protecting the client from any harm.

- 2. The Regulations for the Cosmetology board have been effective through the years. The regulations have a broad description and are not completely specific to each and every service provided. But with that said, it is a good thing, as things change in the profession and you do not want to be so specific that the Board has to change the Regulations constantly. Regulations are constantly being reviewed, simplified, and changing, because of the industry requires it.
- 3. This would be a Huge Disaster!! No one would be Qualified to do a Hair Cut, do a Hair Color, or a Manicure or Pedicure, besides a Facial, or a Tattoo. We are talking People's scalps, possibility burns, loss of hair if the licensed professionals do Not know how to do it correctly. We are talking Diseases & disorders for Nails, when doing a Manicure & Pedicure, even the loss of a finger, toe or worse case a full arm or leg. Then to start with someone's Skin when doing a Facial, this would truly be a mess. Could be burns, reactions to products, scarring, disfiguration. Tattooing without qualifications would end up getting skin Diseases and Disfiguration to the face or body for the rest of the client's life.

It is extremely Important to Keep the Licensing, Certification & Regulation.