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KSBHA takes action against medical spa operator

The Kansas State Board of Healing Arts has taken action against an Andover medical spa operator for practicing medicine without a license. Stacy Truesdell and TA, L.L.C., who own and operate True Aesthetics Premier Laser and Medical Spa, in Andover, entered into a diversion agreement with the Board this week following a Board investigation.

The Board was notified of instances occurring in October and November 2008 where Truesdell performed medical procedures without the supervision of a licensed practitioner of the healing arts. Truesdell also falsely held herself out to clients appropriately trained and able to practice the healing arts. Both are violations of Kansas law.

Procedures she administered include: Botox injections, Laser of IPL-Hair Removal Treatments and laser surgery without the supervision of a licensed practitioner of the healing arts. The Board has received no reports of any clients being injured as a result of the procedures performed.

Specifications of the diversion agreement include:

- Truesdell will no longer perform Botox injections.
- TA LLC will no longer employ any person, including, but not limited to Truesdell, to perform Botox injections.
- Truesdell will no longer perform laser treatments.
- TA LLC will not longer employ any person, including, but not limited to Truesdell, to perform laser treatments.
- Truesdell will cooperate with the Board and its investigators concerning any subsequent investigations involving Truesdell and TA, LLC.
- TA, LLC will not use the term "Medical" in any manner, including, but not limited to advertising, signage and letterhead.
- This agreement is limited to Truesdell and TA, LLC and the Board. This agreement does not bind other state or local authorities from further actions.

The diversion agreement with patient names redacted is attached.

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