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Approved by CNPBC Board on April 6, 2022.

## **Re: Update – Liquid Rhinoplasty Moratorium**

On December 22, 2020, the College issued a communication advising that the Board had made the decision that effective January 1, 2021, registrants would not be permitted to perform the liquid rhinoplasty procedure on patients. In May 2021, an Aesthetics Sub-Committee (ASC) was formed to conduct a review of the moratorium on the liquid rhinoplasty procedure by registrants and provide written recommendations to the Quality Assurance Committee (QAC).

The ASC :

- Reviewed the liquid rhinoplasty procedure generally including current medical literature on the procedure.
- Reviewed submissions received from registrants regarding the moratorium on the liquid rhinoplasty procedure.
- Reviewed the training and education requirements of the injectable fillers certification to determine if current training is adequate for registrants to safely perform the liquid rhinoplasty procedure, this includes a review of all safety and emergency procedures/training required to respond to an adverse reaction of a patient.
- Researched where registrants can acquire the appropriate training.
- Held a focus group with registrant experts to determine the type of education that is required to safely carry out various aspects of injectable filler procedures.

Following their review, the ASC recommended a new tiered injectable filler certification. The proposed certification requirements included: restricted areas of treatment by level, required registrant experience to progress, a mandatory safety course and peer reviews. These recommendations were reviewed by the QAC and the Board and were approved by the Board April 06, 2022. The updated injectable filler certification requirements were implemented September 1, 2022. Those registrants holding injectable filler certification at the time of implementation were granted the new certification level based on their education completed, years of experience and number of treatments performed. The implementation of this update removed the moratorium and allowed the previously prohibited injection to be performed by only those holding certification in Level 2 Injectable filler. More information on the Injectable Filler Certification is available in the [Practice Standard: Certifications](#).