

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
CONCISE STATEMENT OF PROPOSED NON-TEHCNICAL AMENDMENTS
(AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING REGULATIONS)**

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-1.7(b)(8), the following is a concise statement of proposed non-technical amendments *Practice of Electrolysis (216-RICR-40-05-29)*

Amendment Coordinates	Rationale/Summary of Change
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title – The name of the regulation was updated to include “and Laser Hair Removal” • § 29.1 – added “and laser hair removal” to the authority and purpose section. • §§ 29.2(A), (B), and (C) – updated the incorporated references to the most recent versions. • § 29.3(A) – Definitions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Added definitions for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ (4) – Electrologist ▪ (5) – Electrology ▪ (7) – Laser ▪ (8) – Laser hair removal ▪ (9) – Laser light ▪ (11) – Medical director ○ Revised the definitions for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ (1) – Act – updated to include the new name for the Act. ▪ (6) – Electrolysis ▪ (10) – Licensure ▪ (13) – These regulations • § 29.5(C) – Made subsection part of prior subsection for clarity. • § 29.5.1(A) – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Changed “must” to “shall.” ○ Reduced the requirement for “Magnification, lighting, and equipment” education to 25 hours. • § 29.6(C)(4) – Wording revised to match statutory language and signposting to the statute. • § 29.8(A) – Language revised to signpost to the statute. • § 29.8(B) – Name of regulations cited were updated for accuracy. • § 29.9 – Added sections for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ § 29.9.1 – Persons licensed before July 1, 2019 ○ § 29.9.2 – Persons licensed after July 1, 2019 ○ § 29.9.3 – Medical Director Designation ○ § 29.9.4 – Equipment • § 29.13 – Revised the name of the cited regulations