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Dear Tanning Facility Operator:

On August 16, 2018, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo signed legislation amending Public Health Law Article 35-A, prohibiting the use of indoor tanning facilities by individuals younger than 18 years of age. The effective date of this legislation is August 16, 2018. The law previously prohibited individuals less than 17 years of age from using ultraviolet tanning devices and required individuals between 17-18 years of age to obtain parental consent. Please take the necessary steps to implement these changes at your facility.

The "Tanning Facilities Parental Consent Form" will be eliminated on August 16, 2018 and may no longer be used after that date. The New York State Department of Health's website has been updated to include information reflecting these changes. The website address is: <http://www.health.ny.gov/environmental/indoors/tanning/>

If you have any questions regarding the amendments, please contact Mitchell Lee, Public Health Sanitarian, (845) 808-1390 ext. 43163.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marianne Burdick".

Marianne Burdick
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