



## **GLOVE USE IN BODY ART ESTABLISHMENTS**

### **Why Glove Use is Important:**

- The proper use of disposable gloves has proven effective in reducing the spread of communicable disease such as Hepatitis.

### **When to Use Gloves:**

The Administrative Code for Tattooing and Body Piercing (SPS 221) requires that gloves are used:

- While preparing the skin area prior to a procedure.
- During a procedure.
- While cleaning soiled equipment.



### **How to Use Gloves:**

The recommended procedure for using gloves includes:

- Properly washing hands prior to glove use.
- Putting on new, clean disposable gloves each time you start a procedure.
- Putting on new, clean disposable gloves when returning to your work station after an interruption.
- Discarding used gloves in a waste receptacle.

\*Remember to dispose of your gloves after a single use.

\*Remember that dirty or soiled gloves will spread disease as easily as dirty or soiled hands.