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To: Owners/Operators of Personal Service Settings (PSS) in the Region of Peel,

We are writing to advise you of a Health Canada safety alert regarding the use of plasma pens/fibroblast devices.

Plasma pens (also known as “fibroblast” devices) are promoted for cosmetic skin treatments such as eyelid lifts, wrinkle reduction and removal of moles, skin tags, scars and spots.

These devices have not been evaluated by Health Canada for safety, effectiveness or quality and have not been approved for sale in Canada. For the full Health Canada alert, or to report a concern to Health Canada, visit:

<https://healthykanadians.gc.ca/recall-alert-rappel-avis/hc-sc/2018//68366a-eng.php>

Health Canada has asked the manufacturers to recall any of these devices that have been sold.

If you have a plasma pen, **stop using it** and contact the supplier of your plasma pen for more information.

If you have questions about Health Canada’s safety alert, please call Health Canada at 1-866-225-0709 or 613-957-2991.

Sincerely,



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