

### Definitions

- Minor: individual younger than 18 years old
- Person-in-charge: owner, operator, manager, employee, or other individual who is in charge of the facility and is on site
- Tanning device: sunlamps, tanning booths, tanning beds, or any tanning equipment
- Tanning facility: A place where tanning device is used for a fee, membership dues, or other compensation



# Tanning of Minors

 A person-in-charge may not allow a minor to use a tanning device at a tanning facility without a consent form that has been signed by the parent or legal guardian in the presence of the person-in-charge



 The person-in-charge must verify the identity of the parent or legal guardian with a State or federal governmentissued ID

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### sent Form

- acilities must use DHMH orm
- n DHMH Website
- at Local Health Departments

Three Options for Parents • One tanning visit only • A total of \_\_\_\_\_ visits from start date: \_\_\_\_ to end date \_\_\_\_\_ Unlimited (to age 18)





- The consent form expires when:
  - The named minor reaches 18 years of age; OR

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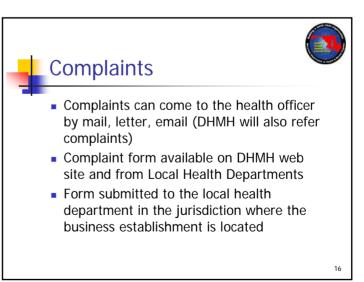
 On the end date indicated on the form – whichever comes first

## Verification of Age for All Users

- A person-in-charge may not allow someone to use a tanning device without EITHER:
  - Confirmation that the person is not a minor, with a State or federal governmentissued ID; OR
  - An <u>unexpired</u> signed consent form if the person is a minor

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#### **Possible Violations**

- Allowing minors to tan without obtaining consent from a parent or guardian, using DHMH form
- Not obtaining consent in person
- Not verifying the identity of the parent or guardian with a State or federally-issued ID
- Allowing a customer to tan without verifying that the customer is either not a minor (with a State or federally-issued ID) or, if a minor, that there is an unexpired consent form on file

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### INVESTIGATIONS

- If it is determined that inspection is appropriate, use the Maryland Tanning Facility Investigation Form, documenting:
  - Findings
  - Details, including witness statements
- Provide a signed copy to the person in charge

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