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Dear Sara Montauti,

I am writing to request an exemption from submitting a scope of practice request on behalf of estheticians in Connecticut to allow them to perform dermaplaning. This exemption is being requested based on the following reasons:

1. **Exigent Circumstances:** Dermaplaning is a popular and widely recognized skincare treatment that significantly enhances clients' skin health and appearance. The demand for this service is growing, and clients in Connecticut are seeking licensed professionals who can safely and effectively provide this treatment.
2. **Lack of Dispute:** There is no ongoing dispute concerning the performance of dermaplaning by estheticians in Connecticut. Many other states have already recognized and permitted licensed estheticians to perform this service, and there is broad professional consensus that dermaplaning falls within the scope of practice of trained estheticians.
3. **Resolution of Outstanding Issues:** Any potential concerns regarding the scope of practice for dermaplaning can be easily resolved. Estheticians in Connecticut undergo rigorous training and education, which includes skin anatomy, safety protocols, and client care, all of which equip them to perform dermaplaning safely. Furthermore, additional training or certification specific to dermaplaning can be implemented to ensure the highest standards of care.

Given the above considerations, I respectfully request that the Department of Public Health grant an exemption to allow licensed estheticians to perform dermaplaning in Connecticut. This exemption will not only meet the needs of clients seeking this service but also support the professional growth and practice of estheticians in the state.

Please let me know if further information or documentation is required to support this request. I appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to your favorable response.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Taylor Knox  
Esthetician

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