



Society of Plastic Surgical Skin Care Specialists

Membership Application & Renewal

Annual Fee: \$175

Mission Statement

The Society of Plastic Surgical Skin Care Specialists (**SPSSCS**) is a voluntary, non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of education, enhancement of clinical skills and the delivery of safe, quality skin care provided to patients from the offices of plastic surgeons certified by, or eligible to sit for examination by the American Board of Plastic Surgery or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

Name: _____

Credentials: _____

Cosmetologist Aesthetician RN

Physician Other _____

Work Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

A copy of your license MUST BE included with your renewal or new membership fee of \$175.00. An exemption will be made for those members residing in states that do not require licensure.

Licensed in the State of : _____

License # & Expiration: _____

A check made payable to SPSSCS (in US Dollars) is enclosed

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ M/C Visa Amex

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

Membership Qualifications

The **SPSSCS** offers membership opportunities for licensed plastic surgical skin care specialists **practicing in the offices of Board Certified Plastic Surgeons**. Membership is open to registered nurses, licensed practical nurses or licensed skin care professionals practicing under the direct supervision of a plastic surgeon certified by or eligible for examination by the ABPS or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

For International plastic surgeons, proof of membership in either the International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (ISAPS), or the International Confederation of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (IPRAS) is sufficient.

Areas of Specialization: (please select **ONLY** four)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Appearance Counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> Injectable Therapies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Body Treatments | <input type="checkbox"/> Laser Treatments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Owner | <input type="checkbox"/> Lymphatic Drainage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical Peels | <input type="checkbox"/> Microdermabrasion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Administration/Marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> Micropigmentation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corrective and Camouflage Makeup | <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition Counseling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corrective Skin Therapy | <input type="checkbox"/> Preoperative Care Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exfoliation Treatments | <input type="checkbox"/> Postoperative Wound Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facials and Masks | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Your Primary Product Line: _____

*The section below **MUST** be completed for membership to be processed*

Employing Doctor's Name: _____

Certification by: American Board of Plastic Surgery
 Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons
 Member of ISAPS or IPRAS

Date of certification: _____

Certificate #: _____

Physician's Signature: _____

I agree to adhere to the SPSSCS Guidelines for Professional Conduct.

Applicant's Signature: _____

GUIDELINES FOR PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Society of Plastic Surgical Skin Care Specialists

Our individual philosophies about right and wrong serve as the foundation for what we know as ethics. Professional and ethical behavior is conforming to accepted and professional standards of conduct in all contacts with our patients, our colleagues and the public. Professional ethics are a consensus on the manner in which we choose to conduct ourselves.

The Board of Directors unanimously adopted these guidelines to familiarize the skin care specialist with some of their ethical responsibilities as a member of the plastic surgical office team and as a member of the *SPSSCS*.

1. **Licensure:** Plastic surgical skin care specialists practice at the highest professional standards. *SPSSCS* members shall maintain a current license in nursing, cosmetology, or aesthetics, as is required by their resident state.

2. **Scope of Practice:** *SPSSCS* members shall be familiar with their scope of practice as outlined by their Nurse or Cosmetology Practice Acts and will safely practice within those parameters.

3. **Use of Recognized Credentials:** *SPSSCS* members shall only use credentials that are recognized by their licensing boards of nursing or cosmetology. Credentials are issued by licensing or certification boards. *SPSSCS* members shall refrain from using job titles that may be misrepresentative to the public as to one's level of training or that may signify association with another known course of study.

4. **Property Rights of the Plastic Surgeon:** All patient and practice information is confidential and the sole property of the plastic surgeon, and shall not be used in any manner after employment terminates or a contract agreement expires.

5. **Raffles and Contests:** *SPSSCS* members may participate in a charity, raffle, fund raising event, contest or other promotion in which the prize is a gift certificate or other document redeemable for health care products, an in-office consultation or a non-invasive treatment or procedure.

6. **Kickbacks for Referrals:** *SPSSCS* members shall not pay or receive a commission for referral of patients.

7. **Tips and Gratuities:** *SPSSCS* members shall not solicit or accept tips for professional services or procedures performed.

8. **Patient Confidentiality:** A patient's right to privacy is inviolate. *SPSSCS* members shall not reveal a patient's confidence.

9. **Respect for Society Members:** *SPSSCS* members hold each member of this Society and our professional colleagues with respect and professional recognition and shall not verbally or in writing demean, discredit or voice false accusations against any member or colleague.

10. **Advertising to the Public:** The purpose of advertising is to assist the public in obtaining plastic surgical skin care services. We are permitted to advertise. Regulation is necessary and in the public interest. Information must be truthful, while prohibiting false, fraudulent, deceptive or misleading communications.