

Medical Esthetics Survey Results

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Medical Esthetics Survey Background

- **Currently, there is a lack of clarity regarding rules or statutes in Montana addressing the practice of medical esthetics or medical spas.**
- **Joint committee formed to explore current practices and potential need for regulations or new licensure options.**
- **Committee comprised of members of the boards of Medical Examiners, Nursing, and Barbers & Cosmetologists.**
- **This survey was initiated to solicit input from licensees regarding their current practice, their interest in expanded practice, and their interest in a Master of Esthetic Practice license.**



Question #1

Please select your license type:

RN: 36%

Physician: 18%

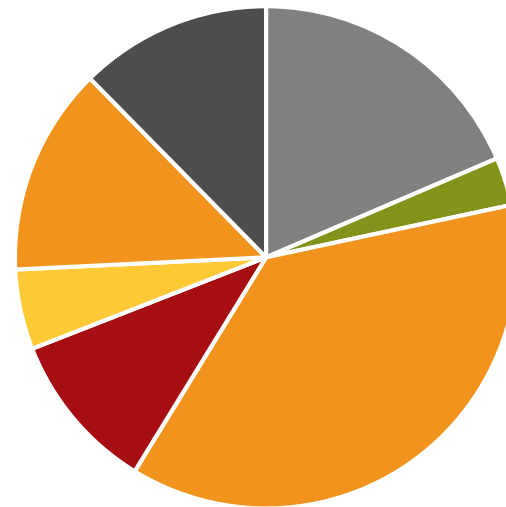
Cosmetologist: 13%

Esthetician: 12%

APRN: 10%

LPN: 5%

Physician Assistant: 3%



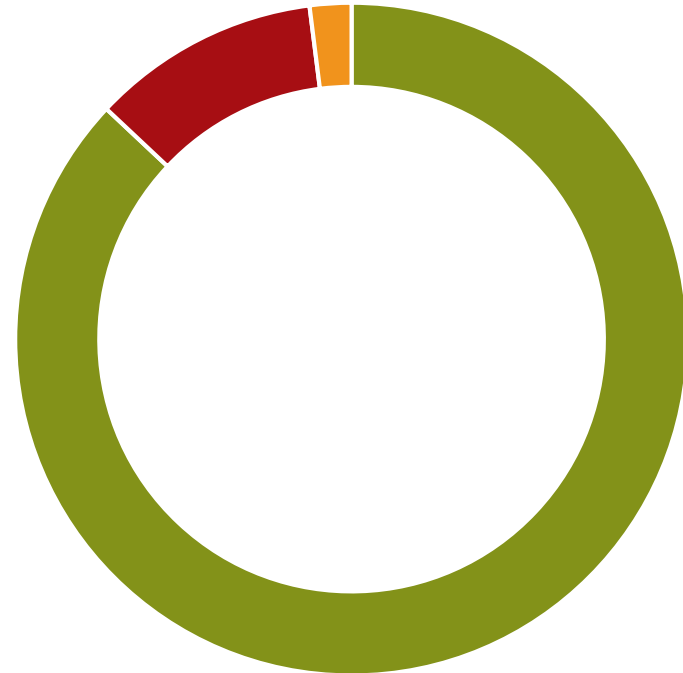
Question #2

Please list the primary zip code where you conduct business:

Montana Zip Code: 87%

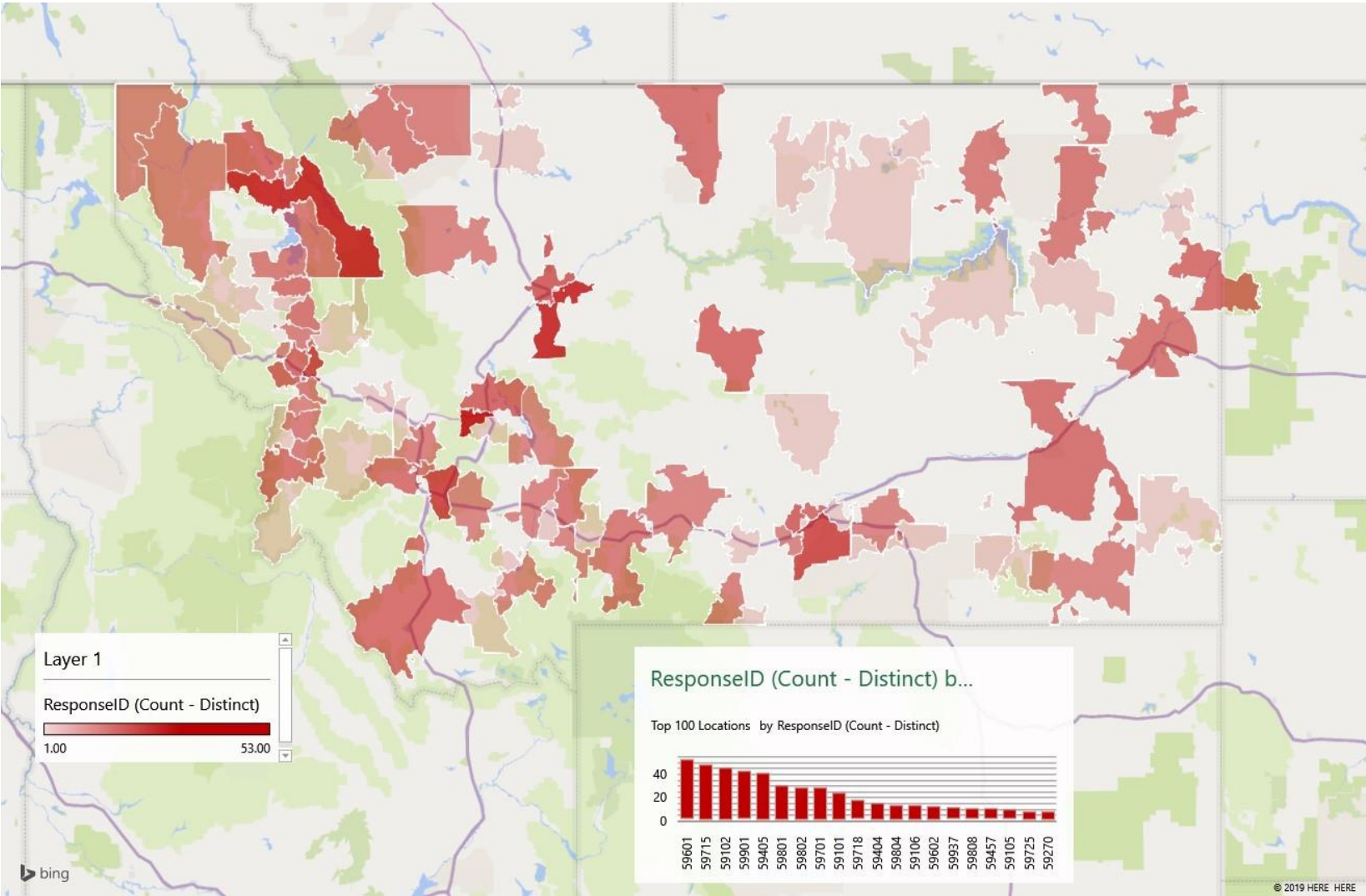
Outside Montana: 11%

Other: 2%



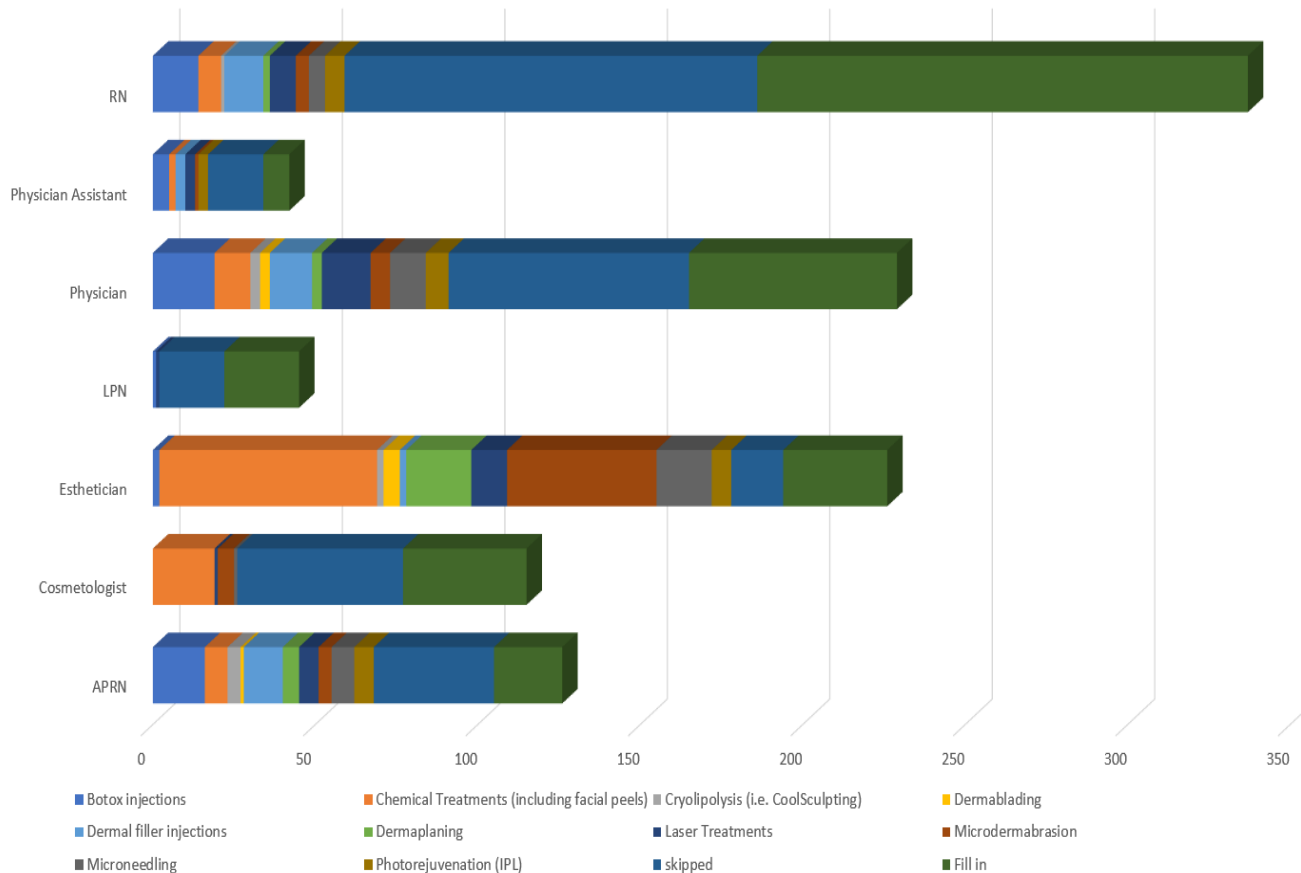
■ MT Zip Code ■ Outside Zip Code ■ Other

Survey Participation Heat Map



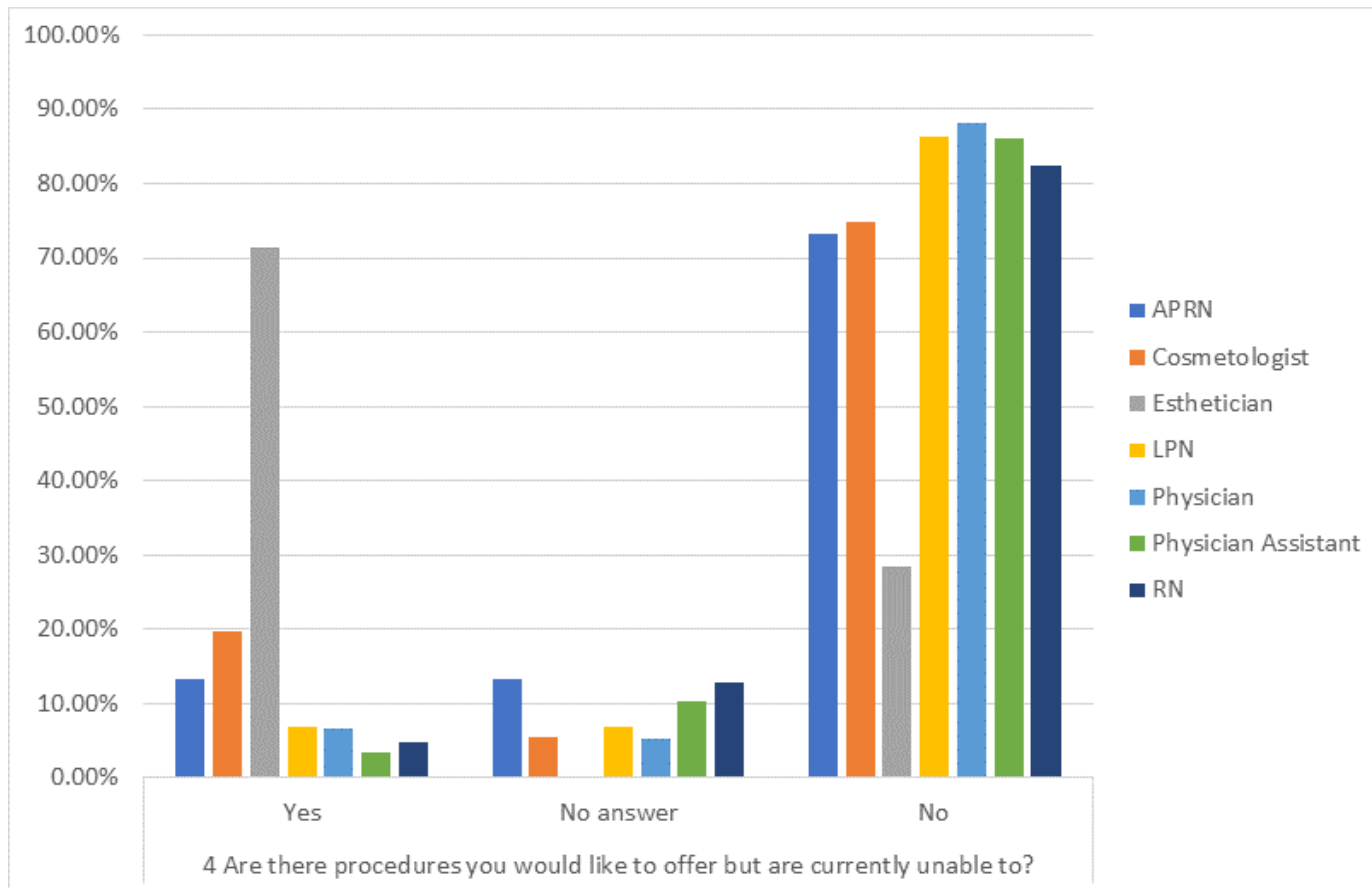
Question #3

Please select the current procedures you perform for your patients or clients:



Question #4

Are there procedures you would like to offer but are currently unable to?



Question #5

What procedure(s) would you like to offer your patients or clients?

- Estheticians had highest answer participation.**
- Majority of procedures listed by participants are not regulated in Montana.**
- Full answers are provided in committee member materials.**



Question #6

Why would you like to offer these additional procedures?

- **Estheticians had highest answer participation.**
- **Sample of answers include:**
 - **Demand for locally provided service**
 - **Build experience and revenue**
 - **Procedures are safe and allowed in other states**
- **Full answers are provided in committee member materials.**



Question #7

Why are you currently unable to offer the procedures you listed?

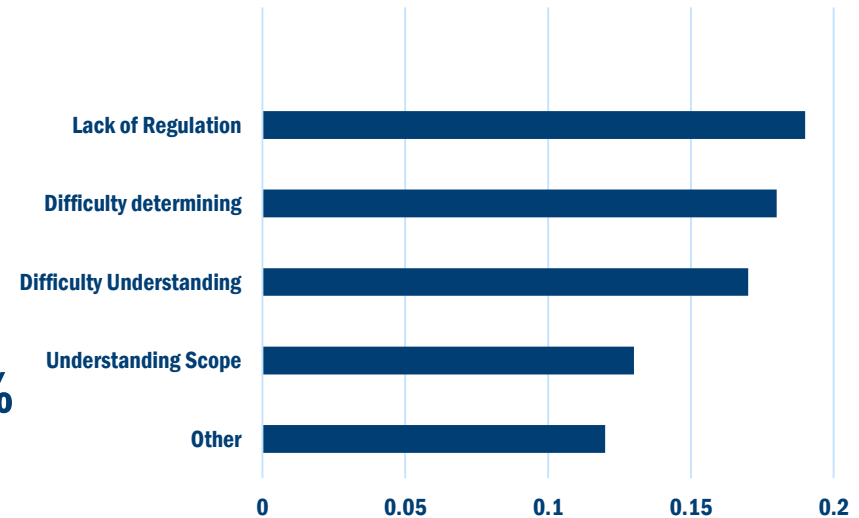
- **Estheticians had highest answer participation.**
- **Sample answers include:**
 - **Procedures aren't regulated**
 - **Need additional education**
 - **Doesn't fall under current scope of practice**
- **Full answers are provided in committee member materials.**



Question #8

Which of the following do you feel are areas of confusion regarding Medical Esthetics?

- **Lack of Regulation: 19%**
- **Difficulty determining the appropriate supervision for a procedure: 18%**
- **Difficulty understanding what can be performed with my license type: 17%**
- **Understanding my scope of practice: 13%**
- **Other: 12%**



Question #9

Would you be interested in Montana pursuing the development of a Master of Esthetic Practice license?

- **Yes: 45%**
- **No: 50%**
- **No Answer: 4%**



■ Yes ■ No ■ No Answer

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