



**To:** AMPNH

**From:** A10 Associates

**Re:** 2023 Update

**Date:** September 19, 2023

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### **2023 Update:**

2023 was successful in establishing and continuing relationships with the NH government, promoting AMPNH, and advocating that HB 105 be stopped. Below is a high-level overview of the steps that took place this year:

- After an active 2022 election cycle, in early 2023 AMPNH and A10 welcomed and introduced AMPNH to the new committee members on the House Executive Departments and Administration (ED&A) Committee.
- Conversations continued with Representative Grote and OPLC as they introduced HB 105 as almost a carbon copy to HB 1444 from 2022. The AMPNH Board submitted a Statement of Position on the legislation, attended the committee hearing on January 25, and AMPNH members virtually submitted opposition to the Bill leading Representative Grote to ask the committee, herself, to vote the bill to interim study to be amended further.
- In February, Governor Sununu overhauled licensing in the state, eliminating a substantial number of licenses and regulatory boards to allow people with licenses from other states to be able to work in NH, enforcing AMPNH's position that another regulatory body is not necessary.
- Throughout the Spring and Summer, AMPNH Board members continued to meet with OPLC and Representative Grote and began to develop baseline standards of proper practice for medical aesthetics that would address concerns without creating unnecessary legislation
- Virtual meetings took place with Keady Medical, a group providing support for PAs in NH who also testified on HB 105, and the Wisconsin Aesthetic Provider Coalition, a group similar to AMPNH in Wisconsin, to discuss their views on legislation and steps these groups are taking to protect providers.
- In June, AMPNH Board members and members of A10 attended an event and had the opportunity to meet with 14 state Senators to continue building relationships and awareness.
- In July, draft legislation was proposed to OPLC and Representative Grote to create a Medical Aesthetic Advisory Board that would provide the OPLC and respective licensing boards with expert knowledge and guidance as it pertains to medical aesthetic practice and potential issues or questions regarding the rapidly growing field.
- In addition to legislation to create a Medical Aesthetic Advisory Board, a redline version of HB 105 was provided to OPLC and Rep. Grote to show the numerous inconsistencies and changes that would need to be addressed.
- Rep. Grote, after discussions with OPLC, decided to postpone filing a bill until September 2024 as they do research and solicit support. They have agreed to pick up our collaboration in Spring 2024.

### **What the remainder of 2023 looks like:**



- With Governor Sununu's July announcement that he will not run for reelection in 2024, A10 is watching the political landscape closely at a state and federal level. The election of a new governor will determine the direction legislation on Medical Spas goes in the state.
- As candidates are announced, A10 will follow the frontrunners and provide updates. In the meantime, AMPNH will continue to meet with legislators across the aisle to introduce the group and the many facets of the medical aesthetic industry. Regardless of legislation, AMPNH endeavors to become the voice of medical aesthetics that current boards turn to for advice and best practices. A10 and AMPNH are working to make that happen not the new year.