

Medical tattooing for cancer clients covered by insurance

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FORT PIERCE—Linda “Lady Fish” Frank has acquired her “NPI” number to cover cancer clients with the application of the areola tattooing after breast reconstruction surgery.

Lady Fish has been recognized in the arts beginning with oil painting to tattooing and permanent make-up. As a pioneer in her industry and recognized in the history of tattooing, she has now brought tattooing even to a higher plateau — a level that has made tattooing accepted with the insurance companies and the medical field. She has been working on cancer survivors for the past years with applying their areoles after breast recon-

struction.

With cancer treatments her clients lose their hair and eyebrows. She has been able to replace their eyebrows and eyeliner do to their hair loose with the permanent make-up process.

These procedures aren't covered by insurance now. Insurance companies have been required by law as of Oct. 21, 1998 to pay part or all of the costs incurred for breast reconstruction including the tattooing of the nipple and areola.

Lady Fish also helps with scar camouflaging, hair simulation, color reconstruction to recreate a fuller lips, along with eyebrows and eyeliner.

See Lady Fish at Always Perfect Permanent Makeup in the historical setting on Midway Road in Fort Pierce.