



# The Aesthetic Surgery Center & Face Spa

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## RENAISSANCE REVIEW

Imagine the Look, Create the Dream...

### Please Help Us Oppose Cosmetic Surgery Tax!!



As you may know, at the 11th hour, a 5% Excise Tax on Elective Cosmetic Medical Procedures was slipped in the Senate Health Reform bill. This tax would be effective January 1st, 2010. This mandatory 5% tax would be collected from YOU, the patient, for any cosmetic medical procedure performed, non-surgical or surgical. Below are several facts pertaining to this tax:

1. 86% of cosmetic surgery patients are working women and this 5% tax discriminates against these women.
2. New Jersey is the only state to adopt a tax on elective medical procedures in 2004. There, they have experienced a 59% shortfall based on projected revenue estimates.
3. The line between "cosmetic" and "reconstructive" surgery is often not clear and leaves the determination of medical necessity inappropriately up to state tax auditors

PLEASE CONTACT FLORIDA SENATOR LEMIEUX AT (202) 224-3041 AND SENATOR NELSON AT (202) 224-5274 TO VOICE YOUR OPPOSITION TO THIS TAX!!!

### Holiday Injectable Specials!

With the holidays coming up, this is the perfect time to take advantage of our holiday injectable special. Until December 31st, 2009, you will receive a **free** facial with one of our licensed aestheticians if you have any injectable performed.

This could apply to Botox Cosmetic/Dysport or Injectable fillers such as Restylane, Juvederm Injectable Gel, Radiesse, Sculptra or Artefill. Take advantage of this offer to look your best when you face your friends and family this holiday season.



### Dr. Agarwal Elected Secretary/Treasurer of the FSFPRS!



Dr. Anurag Agarwal was recently elected to be secretary/treasurer of the Florida Society of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (FSFPRS). He began his two year term in November 2009, and will thereafter become President of the FSFPRS for an additional two years.

The Florida Society of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (FSFPRS) is the official state organization representing facial plastic and reconstructive surgeons practicing in the state of Florida. FSFPRS members subscribe to a code of ethics that guides patient care.

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