TO: All Establishments of Douglas & Pope Counties

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RE: Hair Restraints

The Food Code States:

4626.0115 HAIR RESTRAINTS. 2-402.11

A. Except as provided in item B, a food employee shall wear hair restraints, such as a hat, hair covering, or net, a beard restraint, and clothing that covers body hair. Hair restraints must be designed and worn to effectively keep hair from contacting exposed food; clean equipment, utensils, and linens; and unwrapped single-service and single-use articles.

B. This part does not apply to food employees such as counter staff who only serve beverages and wrapped or packaged foods, hostesses, or wait staff, if they present a minimal risk of contaminating exposed food; clean equipment, utensils, and linens; and unwrapped single-service and single-use articles.

Any questions regarding this matter may be directed to Doug Breitkreutz, Registered Sanitarian, 320-763-4437 or Brandon Klein, Registered Sanitarian, 320-762-2986.