**Conference for Food Protection**

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| **Council Recommendation:** | Accepted as  Submitted |  | Accepted as Amended |  | No Action |  |
| **Delegate Action:** | Accepted |  | Rejected |  |  |  |

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**Title:**

Jewelry Prohibition

**Issue you would like the Conference to consider:**

Add earrings and facial jewelry to the types of jewelry that are prohibited from being worn by Food Service Employees during food preparation (Section 2-303.11 of the Food Code).

**Public Health Significance:**

Eliminating facial/ear jewelry while performing food service would prevent Physical Contamination of food and prevent medical problems for consumers such as chipped and/or broken teeth and internal cuts and lesions. The same hazards associated with rings, bracelets and watches also apply to earrings and facial jewlery.

**Recommended Solution: The Conference recommends...:**

that a letter be sent to FDA advising that changes be made to Food Code section 2-303.11 to state:

Except for a plain ring such as a wedding band, while preparing FOOD, FOOD EMPLOYEES may not wear jewelry including medical information jewelry on their arms ~~and~~, hands, ears and face.

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