

ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER NOTICE OF CLOSURE

To: **Deb Sills**
"the owner"

RE: The personal services facility located in Airdrie, Alberta and municipally described as:
45 - 567 Edmonton Trail NE
Airdrie, Alberta
T4B 2L4

WHEREAS I, an **Executive Officer** of **Alberta Health Services**, have inspected the above premises pursuant to the provisions of the Public Health Act, RSA 2000, c. P-37, as amended;

AND WHEREAS such inspection disclosed that the following conditions exist in and about the above noted premises which are or may become injurious or dangerous to the public health or which might hinder the prevention or suppression of disease, namely:

- a. A designated stainless steel sink is not provided in the service area for hand washing and equipment cleaning.
- b. Tools are not being properly cleaned with soap and water first; tools are just wiped with disinfectant.
- c. Items that are designated for single-use purposes like nail files, toe separators and foam buffers were not discarded and being re-used.
- d. An intermediate-level disinfectant is not provided to disinfect the pedicure basin.
- e. The skin is not prepared with antiseptic prior to waxing procedures.
- f. The service provision area is located on the upstairs living space and corridor.

AND WHEREAS such inspection disclosed that the following breaches of the Public Health Act and the Personal Services Regulation, Alberta Regulation 20/2003 exist in and about the above noted personal services facility, namely:

- a. A designated stainless steel sink is not provided in the service area for hand washing and equipment cleaning. This is in contravention of Section 4(1) of the Personal Services Regulation, which states: "A personal service facility in which body piercing, ear piercing, electrolysis, tattooing or aesthetic services are provided must be equipped with a sink that is
 - a) stainless steel,
 - b) supplied with soap and hot air dryers or single service towels in suitable dispensers,
 - c) not in a washroom,
 - d) only used for washing hands or cleaning equipment,
 - e) only used by the staff and clients of the personal service facility, and
 - f) in or readily accessible to the service provision area.
- b. Tools are not being properly cleaned with soap and water first; tools are just wiped with disinfectant. This is in contravention of Section 6(2) of the Personal Service Regulation,

which states: "All reusable equipment and instruments must be cleaned, disinfected or sterilized in accordance with the standards and guidelines referred in section 8."

- c. Items that are designated for single-use purposes like nail files, toe separators and foam buffers were not discarded and being re-used. This is in contravention of Section 6(1) of the Personal Services Regulation, which states: " All equipment and instruments used in providing a personal service must be of durable construction and maintained in good repair and in a clean and sanitary condition." and Section 2.c. of the Health Standards and Guidelines for Esthetics, which states: "Any disposable or single-use equipment shall be discarded between clients."
- d. An intermediate-level disinfectant is not provided to disinfect the pedicure basin. This is in contravention of Section 6(2) of the Personal Service Regulation, which states: "All reusable equipment and instruments must be cleaned, disinfected or sterilized in accordance with the standards and guidelines referred in section 8."
- e. The skin is not prepared with antiseptic prior to waxing procedures. This is in contravention of Section 10.a. of the Health Standards and Guidelines for Esthetics, which states: "Before beginning a waxing procedure, the skin should be wiped with an acceptable skin antiseptic."
- f. The service provision area is located on the upstairs living space and corridor. This is in contravention of Section 5 of the Personal Service Regulation, which states: "A personal service facility must be located so that the service provision area are separate from any sleeping, dining, bathing, washroom or food preparation areas."

AND WHEREAS, by virtue of the foregoing, the above noted personal services premises are hereby declared to be **Closed**.

NOW THEREFORE, I hereby **ORDER** and **DIRECT**:

1. That the Owner immediately Close the above noted personal services premises.
2. That the owner immediately undertake and diligently pursue the completion of the following work in and about the above noted premises, namely:
 - a. Install a stainless steel sink, equipped with hot and cold water, soap and single-use paper towel that is in or readily accessible to the service provision area. The sink shall not be located in a washroom or used for any other incompatible activity.
 - b. After using metal implements, first clean with soap and running water, rinse, dry, and then disinfect prior to reuse.
 - c. Discard single use items such as files, buffers, and toe separators after each use.
 - d. Properly clean and disinfect the entire pedicure basin after each use. Obtain a proper disinfectant to disinfect the pedicure basin.
 - e. Obtain and use an approved antiseptic on the skin prior to waxing.
 - f. Provide a designated room to be used as the service provision area.
3. That until such time as the work referred to above is completed to the satisfaction of an Executive Officer of Alberta Health Services; the above noted premises shall remain closed.

The above conditions were noted at the time of inspection and may not necessarily reflect all deficiencies. You are advised that further work may be required to ensure full compliance with the Public Health Act and regulations, or to prevent a public health nuisance.

DATED at Airdrie, Alberta, May 29, 2015.

Confirmation of an oral order issued to Deb Sills (the Owner), on May 28, 2015.

Jonathan Leong, B.Sc, BEH(AD), CPHI(C)
Executive Officer
Environmental Health Officer

You have the right to appeal

A person who

- a) is directly affected by a decision of a Regional Health Authority, and
- b) feels himself aggrieved by the decision

may appeal the decision by submitting a Notice of Appeal form within ten (10) days after receiving the order to:

Public Health Appeal Board
c/o Central Reception
Main Floor, Telus Plaza North Tower
10025 Jasper Avenue NW
Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 1S6
Phone: 780-427-2813
Fax: 780-422-0914
Email: health.appealboard@gov.ab.ca

A Notice of Appeal form may be obtained by contracting Alberta Health Services at 780-342-0122 or by contacting the Public Health Appeal Board.

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Copies of standards are available by contacting the Health Protection Branch of Alberta Health at 780-427-4518, or by visiting: www.health.alberta.ca/about/health-legislation.html

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