

## **ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER NOTICE OF CLOSURE**

**To:** Robyn Krebs  
"the owner"

**RE:** The personal services facility located in Calgary, Alberta and municipally described as:  
Rebel Rebel, Main Floor, 2115 17A Street SW

**WHEREAS** I, an **Executive Officer** of **Alberta Health Services**, have inspected the above noted 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 in any manner the prevention or suppression of disease, namely:

- a. A sink is not in or readily available to the service area for the purposes of hand washing and equipment cleaning. The washroom sink is used for hand washing and the kitchen sink is used for equipment cleaning.
- b. The intermediate level disinfectant used to disinfect implements is not being discarded daily as per manufacturer's instructions.
- c. The pedicure chair and the equipment storage unit are made of absorbent materials that are not easy to clean or disinfect.
- d. Single use, disposable files are cleaned and disinfected for reuse.

**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 premises, namely:

- a. A sink is not in or readily available to the service area for the purposes of hand washing and equipment cleaning. The washroom sink is used for hand washing and the kitchen sink is used for equipment cleaning. This is in contravention of Section 4(1) of the Personal Services Regulation (AR 20/2003), which states that 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. The intermediate level disinfectant used to disinfect implements is not being discarded daily as per manufacturer's instructions. This is in contravention of Section 6(2) of the Personal Services Regulation (AR 20/2003), which states that all reusable equipment and instruments must be cleaned, disinfected or sterilized in accordance with the standards and guidelines.
- c. The pedicure chair and the equipment storage unit are made of absorbent materials that are not easy to clean or disinfect. This is in contravention of Section 3(h) of the Personal Services Regulation (AR 20/2003), which states that a personal service facility must only have work surfaces that are smooth, non-porous and easy to clean.
- d. Single use, disposable files are cleaned and disinfected for reuse. This is in contravention of Section 6(1) of the Personal Services Regulation (AR 20/2003), which states that 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 WHEREAS**, by virtue of the foregoing, the above noted premises are hereby declared to be **Closed**.

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

1. That the Owner immediately close the above noted 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 running water, soap and single use towels that is in or readily available to the service area to be used for hand washing or equipment cleaning.
  - b. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for disinfecting reusable equipment and instruments.
  - c. Replace equipment made of absorbent materials within the service area that cannot be easily cleaned or disinfected with materials that are smooth, nonabsorbent and easy to clean and disinfect.
  - d. Discard all used disposable equipment as it cannot be properly cleaned and disinfected for reuse.
  - e. Until health approval is granted to operate the establishment, cease all advertising to the general public.
  - f. Do not offer any personal services at this location, or any other location within the Province of Alberta, without first receiving approval from an Executive Officer with Alberta Health Services.
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 Calgary, Alberta, January 11, 2019

Confirmation of a verbal order issued to Robyn Krebs on January 10, 2019.

Ann Hoang, CPHI(C)  
Executive Officer  
Alberta Health Services

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, ATB Place North Tower  
10025 Jasper Avenue NW  
Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 1S6  
Phone: 780-222-5186  
Fax: 780-422-0914  
Email: [HealthAppealBoard@gov.ab.ca](mailto:HealthAppealBoard@gov.ab.ca)  
Website: <http://www.health.alberta.ca/about/PHAB.html>

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

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Calgary, AB T2W 3N2  
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Canmore, AB T1W 1P1  
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**CLARESHOLM Health Unit**

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