

## ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**To:** Geraldine Serdina  
"the Owner"

**RE:** The personal services facility located in Red Deer, Alberta and municipally described as:  
Kitty Cat Geri Spa – 2, 255 Davison Drive.

**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. Needle cartridges used for microneedling are not sterile. Cartridge label does not indicate that this equipment is sterile.
- b. Documentation specific to microneedle cartridge sterility (i.e. label) is not kept with client records.

**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. Needle cartridges used for microneedling are not sterile. Cartridge label does not indicate that this equipment is sterile. This condition is contrary to section 3.39 of the Personal Services Standards 2019 which states that: "All equipment classified as critical must be sterile at the point of use" and section 3.66 which states that: "Equipment purchased as sterile and equipment sterilized in the personal services facility must remain sterile until the point of use."
- b. Sterility assurance documentation is not being kept with client records. This condition is contrary to section 3.65 of the Personal Services Standards 2019 which states that: "Sterility assurance documentation from all critical equipment purchased as sterile that is used in a personal service must be kept with that client's records."

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

1. That the Owner immediately undertake and diligently pursue the completion of the following work in and about the above noted premises, namely:
  - a. That the owner immediately cease and desist from providing microneedling services anywhere in Alberta until such time that the microneedling procedure(s) are assessed by an Executive Officer of Alberta Health Services and are compliant with the requirements of the Alberta Personal Services Standards and regulation.

- b. That the owner immediately starts keeping sterility assurance documentation from purchased sterile critical equipment with client records.

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 Red Deer, Alberta, March 22, 2023

Confirmation of a verbal order issued to Geraldine Serdina on March 8, 2023.

Executive Officer  
Alberta Health Services

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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: <https://www.alberta.ca/public-health-appeal-board.aspx>

A Notice of Appeal form may be obtained by contacting the Public Health Appeal Board or visiting their website.

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