

ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER NOTICE OF CLOSURE

To: Rodney Arens
"the Owner"

RE: The personal services facility located in Red Deer, Alberta and municipally described as:
Must Stash Ink, 32 C Orient Green

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 designated sink, for the purposes of hand washing, is not provided in or readily accessible to the room where tattoo services occur.
- b. A designated stainless steel sink, for the purposes of instrument cleaning/reprocessing is not provided in or readily accessible to the room where esthetic services occur.

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. No designated hand washing sink was available in or near the service area, which is in contravention of the Personal Services Regulation (AR20/2003) Section 4(1) 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 and 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. No designated reprocessing sink was available to clean and disinfect reusable equipment, which is in contravention of the Personal Services Regulation (AR20/2003) Section 4(2) which states that "A personal services facility in which body piercing or tattooing services are provided must be equipped with a second sink, in addition to the sink referred to in subsection (1), that is (a) equipped with hot and cold running water, (b) stainless steel, (c) not in a washroom, (d) only used for cleaning equipment, and (e) only used by the staff of the personal service facility."

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 potable hot and cold running water, soap and single-use towels 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. Install a stainless steel sink, equipped with potable hot and cold running water. The sink shall not be located in a washroom or used for any other activity other than cleaning equipment.
 - c. Do not offer personal services at this location or any other location within the Province of Alberta without first receiving approval from an Executive Officer of Alberta Health Services.
 - d. Until approval is granted to reopen, cease advertisement of the business to the public.
 - e. To provide a list of all clients who have received a tattoo in this facility, including their contact information, to the Executive Officer by July 18, 2017.
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 Red Deer, Alberta, July 4, 2017

Confirmation of a verbal order issued to Rodney Arens on June 30, 2017.

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: 780-222-5186
Fax: 780-422-0914
Email: 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.

Health Legislation, Regulations and Standards

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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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