

IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT – ALBERTA
ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER

To:

Dustin Blatz
Unit 2, 1204 Rundlehorn Circle, NE
Calgary, Alberta T1Y 5V1
(the “**Owner**”)

And To:

Ana Reyes
Unit 2, 1204 Rundlehorn Circle, NE
Calgary, Alberta T1Y 5V1
(the “**Owner**”)

Re: The personal services facility located in Calgary, Alberta and municipally described as:

Dustin Blatz Tattooing
Unit 2, 1204 Rundlehorn Circle, NE

WHEREAS I, an **Executive Officer** of the **Alberta Health Services**, have inspected the above noted Personal Services Facility 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 personal services facility which are or may become injurious or dangerous to the public health or which might hinder the prevention or suppression of disease, namely:

- a. The owner did not obtain health approval prior to operating the personal services facility.
- b. Tattoos are being done in the bedroom of the home.
- c. There is carpet in the service provision area.
- d. Tattooing is being done on a couch.
- e. There is no stainless steel hand sink installed in or readily accessible to the service provision area.
- f. There is no second stainless steel sink provided to be used for cleaning equipment.
- g. There is no approved sterilizer onsite.

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- h. There is no disinfectant being used on the tattooing equipment or work surfaces.
- i. There is no puncture resistant container with a tight fitting lid for disposing of waste sharps.
- j. There are no plastic sheaths for covering the tattoo machine and cord.

AND WHEREAS such inspection disclosed that the following breaches of the Public Health Act, Personal Services Regulation, Alberta Regulation 20/2003, the Alberta Health Standards and Guidelines for Personal Services, October 1995, and the Alberta Health Standards and Guidelines for Tattooing, June 2002, exist in and about the above noted personal services facility, namely:

- a. The owner did not obtain health approval prior to operating the personal services facility. This is in contravention to Part I of Standards and Guidelines for Personal Services.
- b. Tattoos are being done in the bedroom of the home. This is in contravention of Section 5 of the Regulation.
- c. There is carpet in the service provision area. This is in contravention of Section 3 of the Regulation.
- d. Tattooing is being done on a couch. This is in contravention of Section 3 of the Regulation.
- e. There is no stainless steel hand sink installed in or readily accessible to the service provision area. This is in contravention to Section 4(1) of the Regulation.
- f. There is no second stainless steel sink provided to be used for cleaning equipment. This is in contravention of Section 4(2) of the Regulation.
- g. There is no approved sterilizer onsite. This is in contravention of Section 6(2) of the Regulation.
- h. There is no disinfectant being used on the tattooing equipment or work surfaces. This is in contravention of Part 11 of the Standards and Guidelines for Tattooing.
- i. There is no puncture resistant container with a tight fitting lid for disposing of waste sharps. This is in contravention of Section 3(e) of the Regulation.
- j. There are no plastic sheaths for covering the tattoo machine and cord. This is in contravention of Section 2f of the Standards and Guidelines for Tattooing.

AND WHEREAS by virtue of the foregoing, the above noted premises are hereby declared to be **CLOSED**;

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

1. That the Owner immediately **CLOSE** the above noted personal services facility
2. That the Owner undertake and diligently pursue the completion of the following work in and about the above noted personal services facility, namely:
 - a. Obtain health approval prior to the operation of this personal services facility.
 - b. Develop a service provision area that is separate from any sleeping, dining, bathing, washroom or food preparation areas.
 - c. Ensure that all surfaces in the service provision area are smooth, non-porous and easy to clean.
 - d. Install a stainless steel sink equipped with soap and paper towels that is used only by staff and clients for washing hands.
 - e. Install a second stainless steel sink to be used only by staff for cleaning equipment.
 - f. Obtain an approved autoclave to sterilize reusable equipment and instruments and maintain in accordance with the operation manual.
 - g. Obtain an approved disinfectant for disinfecting tattooing equipment.
 - h. Obtain a proper puncture resistant container for waste sharps and dispose of in accordance with Alberta Health Services requirements.
 - i. Ensure that equipment such as the tattoo machine, clip cord and spray bottles are protected by contaminants by using proper disposable plastic sheaths.
 - j. Until approval is granted, cease advertisement of the tattooing business to the public.
3. That, until such time as the work referred to in paragraph two is completed to the satisfaction of the undersigned, or an executive officer of the Calgary Health Region, the above noted premises shall remain **CLOSED**.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 22nd December, 2009, confirming a verbal order issued on the 22nd day of December, 2009.

Dana East, B.Sc., B.Tech, CPHI(C)
Executive Officer
Alberta Health Services

Section 5(2) of the Public Health Act provides that a person who is directly affected by this Order and considers himself or herself aggrieved hereby may appeal the same to the Public Health Appeal Board, 24th Floor, Telus Plaza North Tower, 10025 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton AB T5J 2N3, within ten (10) days. The terms of this Order remain in effect notwithstanding the filing or proposed filing of any such appeal.

The Owner is advised that the Public Health Act empowers Alberta Health Services to carry out the terms of this Order on the Owner's behalf and at the Owner's expense should the Owner fail to comply with the terms hereof.

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