

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

**To: Shaun Monto**  
**Sage Monto**  
44 Covehaven Road NE  
Calgary, Alberta T3K 5W5  
(the “**Owner**”)

**Re:** The personal services facility located in Calgary, Alberta and municipally described as:  
  
Ink Flow Tattoos  
44 Covehaven Road NE  
Calgary, Alberta T3K 5W5

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. Tattoos are being done in the basement of home, without adequate separation from the living area and laundry area.
- b. There is no stainless steel hand sink installed in or readily accessible to the service provision area.
- c. There is no second stainless steel sink provided to be used for cleaning equipment.
- d. The floors, walls and ceiling are unfinished and are not impervious to moisture or easily cleanable.
- e. The operators are not using an approved disinfectant for disinfecting surfaces and equipment.
- f. The sharps container is overflowing with needles.

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 Tattooing, June 2002, and the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation, Alberta Regulation 243/2003 exist in and about the above noted personal services facility, namely:

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- a. Tattoos are being done in the basement of home, without adequate separation from the living area and laundry area. This is in contravention of Section 2(1) of the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation.
- b. There is no stainless steel hand sink installed in or readily accessible to the service provision area. This is in contravention of Section 4(1) of the Personal Services Regulation.
- c. There is no second stainless steel sink provided to be used for cleaning equipment. This is in contravention of Section 4(2) of the Personal Services Regulation.
- d. The floors, walls and ceiling are unfinished and are not impervious to moisture or easily cleanable. This is in contravention of Section 3(h) of the Personal Services Regulation.
- e. The operators are not using an approved disinfectant for disinfecting surfaces and equipment. This is in contravention of Section 11 of the Health Standards and Guidelines for Tattooing.
- f. The sharps container is overflowing with needles. This is in contravention of Section 2(1) of the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation.

AND WHEREAS such inspection disclosed that the following breach of the Public Health Act Chapter P-37 occurred namely:

- a. Owners obstructed and hindered the Public Health Inspector in the execution of their duty which is a breach of the Public Health Act Chapter P-37 section 71.

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 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. Develop a service provision area that is separate from any areas of the home.
  - b. Ensure that all surfaces in the service provision area are smooth, non-porous and easy to clean.
  - c. Install a stainless steel sink equipped with soap and paper towels that is used only by staff and clients for washing hands.
  - d. Install a second stainless steel sink to be used only by staff for cleaning equipment.
  - e. Acquire approved disinfectants to use on all contact surfaces and equipment, and use as prescribed in the Health Standards and Guidelines for Tattooing.
  - f. Dispose of the sharps container, and obtain a new container that is kept off the ground and in a safe location. Ensure the container is not overflowing.
  - g. Ensure client names and addresses are recorded and records are maintained for at least two years. These must be made available to the Executive Officer upon

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- request.
- h. Refrain from obstructing and hindering a Public Health Inspector in the execution of any duty imposed on or in the exercise of any power conferred on the person by the Public Health Act or the regulations.
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 Alberta Health Services, the above noted premises shall remain **CLOSED**.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2010, confirming a verbal order issued on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010.

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Sarah Yusuf, B.Sc., BEH, 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, 24<sup>th</sup> 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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