

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

**To: Jared Thompson**  
(the “Owner”)

**Re:** Mobile tattoo service offered temporarily in Carstairs, Alberta, municipally described as:

Jared Thompson's Mobile Tattoo Service  
10 Dallaire Drive  
Carstairs, Alberta

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 tattooing service setup was located in the dining room of the home.
- b. The kitchen sink was intended for use as a hand wash basin.
- c. There was no separate second stainless steel sink provided to be used for cleaning equipment.
- d. There were no consent forms available indicating the names and addresses of clients.
- e. An approved disinfectant was not available for use on the tattooing equipment or work surfaces.
- f. There was no puncture-resistant container with a tight fitting lid for disposing of waste sharps.
- g. There were no plastic sheaths for covering the tattoo machine and cord.
- h. A cat was in the area where the tattooing service was being offered.

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

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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 tattooing service setup was located in the dining room of the home. This is in contravention of Section 5 of the Regulation.
- b. The kitchen sink was intended for use as a hand wash basin. This is in contravention to Section 4(1) of the Regulation.
- c. There was no separate second stainless steel sink provided to be used for cleaning equipment. This is in contravention of Section 4(2) of the Regulation.
- d. There were no consent forms available indicating the names and addresses of clients. This is in contravention of Part 5 of Standards and Guidelines for Personal Services.
- e. An approved disinfectant was not provided for used on the tattooing equipment or work surfaces. This is in contravention of Part 11 of the Standards and Guidelines for Tattooing.
- f. There was 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.
- g. There were 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**;

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

1. That the Owner immediately **CLOSE** the above noted tattooing 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. Conduct all tattooing and related activities in an approved facility.
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 activity shall remain **CLOSED**.

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Dated at Airdrie, Alberta, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2011, confirming a verbal order issued on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2011.

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Carol Brittain, B.Sc., 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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