

ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER NOTICE OF CLOSURE

To: Raymond Vernon Tourand
(the "Owner")

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

**Raymond Vernon Tourand
#12 3401 Centre Street NW
Calgary Alberta
T3E 2X7**

WHEREAS I, an **Executive Officer** of **Alberta Health Services**, have inspected the above 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 the prevention or suppression of disease, namely:

- a. The tattoo service is being done in the living room of the residence and is therefore not adequately separated from other activities in the home.
- b. The room where the tattoo service is offered is fully carpeted.
- c. The only furniture for clients to rest on while getting a tattoo is a cloth couch, therefore not constructed to be impervious to moisture and easily cleanable.
- d. A designated stainless steel sink is not provided in the service provision room for hand washing.
- e. There is no approved disinfectant onsite; the operator said that green soap is being used to disinfect tattoo equipment.
- f. Used tattoo needles are being placed in the general garbage and there is no puncture resistant sharps container onsite.

AND WHEREAS such inspection disclosed that the following breaches of the Public Health Act and the Personal Services Regulation, Alberta Regulation 20/2003, and the Health Standards and 2002 Guidelines for Tattooing, and the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation, Alberta Regulation 243/2003 exist in and about the above noted personal services facility, namely:

- a. The tattoo service is being done in the living room of the residence and is therefore not adequately separated from other activities in the home. This is in contravention of Section 5 of the Personal Services Regulation.
- b. The room where the tattoo service is offered is fully carpeted. This is in contravention of Section 3(h) of the Personal Services Regulation.
- c. The only furniture for clients to rest on while getting a tattoo is a cloth couch, therefore not constructed to be impervious to moisture and easily cleanable. This is in contravention of Section 3(h) of the Personal Service Regulation.
- d. A designated stainless steel sink is not provided in the service provision room for hand washing. This is in contravention of Section 4(1) of the Personal Services Regulation.
- e. There is no approved disinfectant onsite; the operator said that green soap is being used to disinfect tattoo equipment. This is in contravention of Section 6(2) of the Personal Service Regulation.
- f. Used tattoo needles are being placed in the general garbage and there is no puncture resistant sharps container onsite. This is in contravention of Section 3(e) of the Personal Service Regulation.

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. Develop a service provision area that is separate from any sleeping, dining, bathing, washroom or food preparation areas, and is separate from other incompatible activities.
 - b. Ensure that all surfaces in the service provision room are impervious to moisture and easy to clean and disinfect.
 - c. Install a stainless steel sink, equipped with hot and cold water, soap and single-use paper towel 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.
 - d. Obtain an approved puncture resistant container for the disposal of waste sharps.
 - e. Ensure that equipment that clients rest on while being tattooed has surfaces that are smooth, non-porous and easy to clean and disinfect.
 - f. Obtain approved disinfectants for use on client contact surfaces and on tattooing equipment.
 - g. Until approval is granted, cease advertisement of the tattooing business to the public.

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 Calgary, Alberta, October 27, 2011.

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

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 within ten (10) days after receiving the order to the Public Health Appeal Board located at 24th Floor, Telus Plaza, 10025 - Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 1S6 Telephone (780) 427-2813.

The terms of this Order remain in effect notwithstanding the filing or proposed filing of any such appeal. If you appeal, you may also make an application to the Board for a stay of this Order pending the appeal.

A copy of the Public Health Appeal form may be obtained by contacting Alberta Health Services at (780) 342-0122 or the Public Health Appeal Board (780) 427-2813.

You are advised that all orders remain in effect pending such an appeal

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Copies of standards are available by contacting the Health Protection Branch of Alberta Health & Wellness at (780) 427-4518, or by visiting: www.health.alberta.ca/about/health-legislation.html

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RE: The personal services facility located in Calgary, Alberta and municipally described as: Raymond Vernon Tourand, located at #12 3401 Centre Street NW

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Confirmation of an oral order issued to Raymond Vernon Tourand on October 26, 2011.

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