

## **ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER NOTICE OF CLOSURE**

**To: Sean Patrick Green  
(the “Owner”)**

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

**Sean Patrick Green  
Life Lines Ink  
35 Castleridge Crescent NE  
Calgary Alberta  
T3J 1N6**

**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 on the kitchen table in the kitchen of the home and is therefore not adequately separated from other activities in the home.
- b. The tattoo equipment that is ready to use is sitting on the kitchen table amongst personal items such as a bottle of pop, a glass of juice and a purse.
- c. A small child has access to the tattoo area.
- d. A designated stainless steel sink equipped with soap and paper towels is not provided in the tattoo service provision room for hand washing.
- e. Some of the ink bottles do not have labels.
- f. Approved disinfectants are not being used. Windex is being used on the tattoo machine, and Listerine is being used for surfaces.
- g. The tattoo machine, clip cord and spray bottles are not covered with a disposable plastic sheath.
- h. Used tattoo needles are being placed in a pop bottle with a lid.
- i. Records including the names and contact information of the clients being tattooed are not being kept.

**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 on the kitchen table in the kitchen of the home 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 tattoo equipment that is ready to use is sitting on the kitchen table amongst personal items such as a bottle of pop, a glass of juice and a purse. This is in contravention of Section 6(1) of the Personal Services Regulation.
- c. A small child has access to the tattoo area. This is in contravention of Section 2 of the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation.
- d. A designated stainless steel sink equipped with soap and paper towels is not provided in the tattoo service provision room for hand washing. This is in contravention of Section 4(1) of the Personal Service Regulation.
- e. Some of the ink bottles do not have labels. This is in contravention of Section 2 of the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation and Section 4(a) of the Health Standards and Guidelines for Tattooing.
- f. Approved disinfectants are not being used. Windex is being used on the tattoo machine, and Listerine is being used for surfaces. This is in contravention of Section 6(2) of the Personal Service Regulation.
- g. The tattoo machine, clip cord and spray bottles are not covered with a disposable plastic sheath. This is in contravention of Section 6(1) of the Personal Service Regulation and Section 2(f) of the Health Standards and Guidelines for Tattooing.
- h. Used tattoo needles are being placed in a pop bottle with a lid. This is in contravention of Section 3(e) of the Personal Service Regulation.
- i. Records including the names and contact information of the clients being tattooed are not being kept. This is in contravention of Section 8 of the Health 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 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. 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.
  - c. Obtain an approved puncture resistant container for the disposal of waste sharps.
  - d. Ensure that tattoo equipment is stored in a manner that prevents the equipment from being contaminated.
  - e. Ensure that tattoo equipment such as clip cords, machines, and spray bottles are sufficiently covered to prevent gross contamination while tattooing.
  - f. Obtain approved disinfectants for use on client contact surfaces and on tattooing equipment.
  - g. Use only commercially manufactured tattoo inks in their original labeled containers.
  - h. Maintain proper client contact records including client names and contact addresses and phone numbers. Records must be kept onsite for at least two years.
  - i. Until health approval is granted to operate, 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, January 30, 2012.

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 24<sup>th</sup> 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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Confirmation of an oral order issued to Sean Patrick Green on January 25, 2012.

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