

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

**To: Hampton Inn & Suites
2420 37 Ave NE
Calgary, Alberta
T2E 8S6**

Re: The Swimming Pool located in Calgary, Alberta and municipally described as:

Hampton Inn & Suites
2420 37 Ave NE
Calgary, Alberta
T2E 8S6

WHEREAS I, an **Executive Officer** of **Alberta Health Services**, have inspected the above noted swimming pool 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 swimming pool 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 free available chlorine of the swimming pool is less than 0.5 ppm.
- b. Swimming pool operators are unable to display adequate knowledge over pool operations and maintenance.
- c. The operators of the swimming pool could not demonstrate a written sanitation plan.
- d. There is no protocol in place in case of a faecal or vomit incident.
- e. Chemical tests for the swimming pool are not being taken on a daily basis.
- f. The flow meter for the swimming pool is not operating.
- g. One skimmer in the swimming pool is missing a floating ring.
- h. The alkalinity of the swimming pool is measuring at 20 parts per million.
- i. There are gaping holes in the side of the pool basin.
- j. The steel railings used for entering and exiting the pool basin are loose.

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AND WHEREAS such inspection disclosed that the following breaches of the Public Health Act and the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation, Alberta Regulation 293/2006 exist in and about the above noted swimming pool, namely:

- a. The free available chlorine of the swimming pool is less than 0.5 ppm. This is in contravention of Section 11(1)(a) of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation.
- b. Swimming pool operators are unable to display adequate knowledge over pool operations and maintenance. This is in contravention of Section 7(2)(a) of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation.
- c. The operators of the swimming pool could not demonstrate a written sanitation plan. This is in contravention of Section 20(1)(d) of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation.
- d. There is no protocol in place in case of a faecal or vomit incident. This is in contravention of Section 20(1)(c) of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation.
- e. Chemical tests for the swimming pool are not being taken on a daily basis. This is in contravention of Section 14 of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation.
- f. The flow meter for the swimming pool is not operating. This is in contravention of Section 22 (b) of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation.
- g. The skimmer in the swimming pool is missing a floating ring. This is in contravention of Section 22 (b) of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation.
- h. The alkalinity of the swimming pool is measuring at 20 parts per million. This is in contravention of Section 8 of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation.
- i. There are gaping holes in the side of the pool basin. This is in contravention of Section 22(b) of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation.
- j. The steel railings used for entering and exiting the pool basin are loose. This is in contravention of Section 22(b) of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park 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**:

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Re: The Swimming Pool located in Calgary, Alberta and municipally described as Hampton Inn & Suites
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1. That the Owner **immediately close** the above noted swimming pool and secure it from unauthorized entry.
2. That the Owner undertake and diligently pursue the completion of the following work in and about the above noted swimming pool, namely:
 - a. Increase the free available chlorine to at least 1 part per million.
 - b. Demonstrate that there is a responsible person who can operate and maintain the pool, whether directly on site or available for contact, to the satisfaction of the executive officer.
 - c. Provide a general sanitation plan.
 - d. Provide a faecal/vomit response plan.
 - e. Manually check the free available chlorine, combined chlorine and pH on a daily basis at minimum, and as often as necessary.
 - f. Check the combined chlorine of the swimming pool on a daily basis.
 - g. Repair or replace the swimming pool flow meter.
 - h. Replace the floating ring in the swimming pool skimmer.
 - i. Check the alkalinity of the swimming pool at least once per week.
 - j. Install lights or appropriate covers in the pool basin.
 - k. Adjust the steel railings such that they are tightened and secured.
 - l. Ensure that employees responsible for the swimming pool successfully complete an approved pool operator's course.
3. That until such time as the work referred to in paragraph 2, items a through d, is completed to the satisfaction of the undersigned, or an executive officer of Alberta Health Services, the above noted swimming pool shall remain closed and secured from unauthorized entry.
4. The work referred to in paragraph 2, items e through l, must be completed by March 1, 2010.

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Re: **The Swimming Pool located in Calgary, Alberta and municipally described as Hampton Inn & Suites
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Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 15th day of January, 2010 following a verbal order issued the 14th day of January, 2010.

Sarah Yusuf
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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