

## ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER

To: Misty Sieben

"the Owner"

**RE:** The personal service facility located in St. Albert, Alberta and municipally described as:

So Fabulash

61 North Ridge Drive, St. Albert, AB T8N 7M6

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

- a. The operator has not notified the Regional Health Authority of the business information and personal services and activities offered.
- b. There is no high-level disinfectant provided for semi-critical reusable equipment used on clients
- c. There is no sink or dedicated area for reprocessing semi-critical reusable equipment in the facility.
- d. There are no written procedures at the facility for skin cleansing nor for client care in the event of an accidental skin cut or puncture.

**AND WHEREAS** such inspection disclosed that the following breaches of the Public Health Act and the Personal Services Regulation, Alberta Regulation 1/2020, and the Personal Services Standards there under exist in and about the above noted premises, namely:

- a. The operator has not notified the Regional Health Authority of the business information and personal services and activities offered which is in contravention of Section 1.2 and 1.3 of the Personal Services Standards which states "The operator of an existing personal service business must notify the RHA of: (1.2.1) the name and contact information of the operator of the business; (1.2.2) the address and location information where personal services are/will be provided; and (1.2.3) all personal services and activities that the business currently offers." Section 1.3 states "Operators of all existing personal services businesses must complete the requirements under Standard 1.2 within three (3) months of these Standards coming into force."
- b. There is no high-level disinfectant provided for semi-critical reusable equipment used on clients. This is in contravention of Section 3.26 of the Personal Services Standards which states "equipment classified as semi-critical must be cleaned and disinfected using, at a minimum, a high-level disinfectant".

- c. There is no sink or dedicated area for reprocessing semi-critical reusable equipment in the facility which is in contravention of Section 6(2)(a)(b)(c) and Section 6(3)(a)(b) of the Personal Services Regulation (AR 1/2020) which states "a personal service worker who provides a personal service described in subsection (1) must have access, within the personal service facility in which the personal service is provided or in a personal service facility to which contaminated reusable equipment used in connection with the provision of the personal service can be readily transported, to (a) sufficient work surface area to adequately accommodate the placement of contaminated reusable equipment, (b) a sink that is connected to a permanent potable water system that is capable of producing hot and cold running water, and (c) sufficient work surface area to adequately accommodate the placement of cleaned equipment. (3) The work surface area and sink referred to in subsection (2) (a) must be located in an area to which client access is restricted, and (b) must not be located in a room that contains a toilet".
- d. There are no written procedures at the facility for skin cleansing nor for client care in the event of an accidental skin cut or puncture which is in contravention of Section 1.5 (1.5.1) and (1.5.3) of the Personal Services Standards which states "The operator must ensure that facility-specific written procedures are established that describe steps for: (1.5.1) when applicable, the cleansing of skin and mucous membrane and the application of antiseptic products; and (1.5.3) client care in the event of an accidental skin cut or puncture.

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

- 1. That the Owner immediately undertake and diligently pursue the completion of the following work in and about the eyelash service area of the above noted premises, namely:
  - a. Submit a Personal Services Notification to Alberta Health Services Environmental Public Health.
  - b. Obtain a high-level disinfectant for cleaning and disinfecting of reusable semi-critical equipment and use in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
  - c. Install a dedicated reprocessing area with a sink and adequate space for the cleaning and disinfection of semi-critical reusable items located in the service area where client access is restricted and is not located in a room that contains a toilet.
  - d. Develop written procedures for the personal service including skin cleansing, and client care in the event of an accidental cut or puncture.
  - e. An alternative to completing (b) and (c) would be to demonstrate the ability to obtain, safely store, and safely use single use, prepackaged, semi-critical equipment for the personal services offered.
  - f. An alternative to completing (a)(b)(c) and (d) would be to demonstrate the facility closure and to remove the facility website and social media channels.
- 2. The work referred to in (a) and (b) shall be completed no later than September 3, 2024.
- 3. The work referred to in (c) and (d) shall be completed no later than October 4, 2024.

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 St. Albert, Alberta, August 29, 2024.

Executive Officer
Alberta Health Services

## 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 by submitting a Notice of Appeal form within ten (10) days after receiving the order to:

Public Health Appeal Board c/o Central Reception Main Floor, ATB Place North Tower 10025 Jasper Avenue NW Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 1S6 Phone: 780-222-5186

Email: HealthAppealBoard@gov.ab.ca

Fax: 780-422-0914

Website: https://www.alberta.ca/public-health-appeal-board.aspx

A Notice of Appeal form may be obtained by contacting the Public Health Appeal Board or visiting their website.

## Health Legislation, Regulations and Standards

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