

IPAC Lapse Disclosure Form

Initial Report

Name of premises under investigation: Almonte Nails and Spa

Address: 3 -10 Houston Drive Almonte, ON K0A 1A0

Type of premises:

Personal Service Setting Manicure / Pedicure

Date the Board of Health became aware of the Lapse: September 19, 2023

Date of initial posting: October 4, 2023

Date of initial report update, if applicable:

N/A

Source of IPAC lapse information? Complaint

Summary description of the IPAC lapse identified:

- 1) Operators not properly cleaning tools in between each use.
- 2) Operators not using disinfectants properly.
- 3) Reusing single use items, such as buffers and files.

IPAC Lapse Investigation

Did the IPAC Lapse involve a member of a regulatory college(s)? ☐ YES ☒ NO

If YES, was the issue referred to the regulatory college(s)? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Were other stakeholders notified? ☐ YES ☒ NO

If YES, who were the other stakeholders that were notified?

Corrective measure(s) required:

- 1) Equipment and instruments are to be maintained in good repair and in a sanitary manner. Equipment is to be routinely inspected and any equipment that is rusty or in disrepair is to be discarded.
- 2) Reprocessing area shall allow for a one-way work flow of contaminated items.
- 3) After each use reusable equipment must be thoroughly rinsed and then disinfected, to remove all debris, using an approved disinfectant as per the manufacturer's or Public Health Inspectors' instructions.
- 4) All equipment that are designed for single use must be discarded immediately after use.
- 5) Store all equipment and instruments in a manner to protect from contamination.

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Methods used to correct identified deficiencies:

Educational proper cleaning and use of disinfectants

Other: Part 1 Offence Notice issued (fine)

Dates of any orders or directives were issued to the owner/operator (if applicable):

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Final Report

Date of final report: October 04, 2023

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Brief description of corrective measures taken:

1) During the initial inspection on September 19, 2023, all tools in the back reprocessing area were required to be re-cleaned and properly disinfected and single use items observed to be used were discarded during the inspection.

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2) A re-inspection was conducted September 20th to confirm the reprocessign area had been re-organized to allow for a one-way flow of dirty to clean equipment, all reusable equipment remained in sanitary manner, and further education provided on the importance of thorough reprocessing.

3) Fine issued September 22, 2023 for using equipment not kept in sanitary condition.

The date all corrective measures were confirmed to be completed: September 20, 2023

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If you have further questions, please contact:

Infectious Diseases Program (IDP)
Community Health Protection Department

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