

**PUBLIC HEALTH UNIT INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL
 LAPSE REPORT**

Initial Report

Premise/facility under investigation (name and address)	Heather's Advanced Foot Care
Type of premise/facility: (E.g. clinic, personal services setting)	Mobile
Date Board of Health became aware of IPAC lapse	9/10/2024
Date of Initial Report posting	9/23/2024
Date of Initial Report update(s) (if applicable)	N/A
How the IPAC lapse was identified	Other
Summary Description of the IPAC Lapse	Health Unit staff observed improper reprocessing of reusable instruments

IPAC Lapse Investigation

Did the IPAC lapse involve a member of a regulatory college?	Yes
If yes, was the issue referred to the regulatory college?	Yes
Were any corrective measures recommended and/or implemented?	Yes

Please provide further details/steps	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A sterile set of foot care equipment/devices is required for each client interaction. Foot care equipment must be single-use sterile disposable equipment/devices and discard after use, or if reusable, reprocessed by cleaning and steam sterilization after each use. 2. Maintain written infection prevention and control policies and procedures, that are based on the most current best practices guidelines, for the reprocessing of reusable foot care equipment/devices.
Date any order(s) or directive(s) were issued to the owners/operators (if applicable)	N/A
Initial Report Comments and Contact Information	
Any Additional Comments (Do not include any personal information or personal health information)	
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Final Report	
Date of Final Report posting:	9/23/2024
Date any order(s) or directive(s) were issued to the owner/operator (if applicable)	N/A
Brief description of corrective measures taken	Operator decided to close her practice.
Date all corrective measures were confirmed to have been completed	As of September 13, 2024

Final Report Comments and Contact Information

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