

ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER Amended May 3, 2024 2nd Amendment June 6, 2024

To: Govind Reddy "the Owner"

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Cheyenne Tilley "the Owner"

RE: Those housing premises located in Lethbridge, Alberta and municipally described as: 275 Mt. Crandell Crescent W

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. There was a crack in the counter behind the sink. Water allegedly gets through this to drip in the cupboard below.
- b. The basement railing was not designed to meet Alberta Building Code requirements.
- c. There were missing or non-intact insect screens in multiple openable windows.
- d. The upstairs bathroom vanity was pulling off of the wall. It no longer had a waterproof seal.
- e. The bathtub finish was cracked making is an injury (scratching/cutting) hazard.

AND WHEREAS such inspection disclosed that the following breaches of the Public Health Act and the Housing Regulation, Alberta Regulation 173/99, and the Minimum Housing and Health Standards exist in and about the above noted premises, namely:

- a. There was a crack in the counter behind the sink, which is in contravention of section III(5)(b) of the Minimum Housing and Health Standards which states that: Rooms and sections of rooms that are used for food preparation and cooking shall have walls and floors constructed of materials which do not provide harbourage to dirt, grease, vermin and bacteria and that are easily kept clean.
- b. The basement railing was not designed to meet Alberta Building Code requirements, which is in contravention of section III(3)(c) of the Minimum Housing and Health Standards which states that: Inside or outside stairs or porches including all treads, risers, supporting

structural members, rails, guards and balconies, shall be maintained in good repair and shall comply with the requirements of the Alberta Building Code or a Professional Engineer design.

- c. There were missing or non-intact insect screens in multiple openable windows, which is in contravention of section III(2)(b)(iii) of the Minimum Housing and Health Standards which states that: During the portion of the year when there is a need for protection against flies and other flying insects, every window or other device intended for ventilation shall be supplied with effective screens.
- d. The upstairs bathroom vanity was pulling off of the wall. It no longer had a waterproof seal, which is in contravention of section III(5)(a) of the Minimum Housing and Health Standards which states that: Rooms containing a flush toilet and/or a bathtub or shower shall have walls and floors that are smooth, non-absorbent to moisture and easy to clean. All walls shall form a watertight joint with each other, the floor, the ceiling and where applicable with the bathtub or shower.
- e. The bathtub finish was cracked and is a scratching/cutting hazard, which is in contravention of section IV(6)(a) of the Minimum Housing and Health Standards which states that: The plumbing system and the sanitary drainage system or private sewage disposal system, as the case may be, including drains, fixtures, traps, vents, stacks, waste disposal facilities, pumpout sewage holding tanks, septic tanks and the disposal system shall be maintained in a proper operating condition.

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 above noted premises, namely:
 - a. Repair the crack in the kitchen counter.
 - b. Ensure the railing meets the Alberta Building Code requirements.
 - c. Ensure intact insect screens are installed on all openable windows.
 - d. Ensure the bathroom vanity has a waterproof seal to the wall.
 - e. Ensure the tub surface is smooth, easily cleanable, and no longer a cutting hazard.

2. The work referred to in paragraph 1 shall be completed by August 1, 2024. If the aforementioned repairs are not addressed to the satisfaction of an Executive Officer by this date, this building shall be issued a <u>Closed for Tenant Accommodation Order</u>.

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 Lethbridge, Alberta, February 27, 2024. Amended May 3, 2024. 2nd Amendment June 6, 2024

Executive Officer Alberta Health Services

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