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Notice of Contravention #63

Served by email (petsngroom@yahoo.com), fax (905) 335-5744 and by courier

April 23, 2010

Nabil Arafat and Eda Vander Veen
1190640 Ontario Inc. known as Pets 'N' Groom
2501 Guelph Ln
Burlington, ON L7M 2A3

And

571 Dundas Street East
RR #1 Waterdown, ON L0R 2H0

NOTICE OF CONTRAVENTION

This letter is to inform you as the Directors of 1190640 Ontario Inc. known as Pets 'N' Groom ("Pets 'N' Groom") that on April 23, 2010, it was determined that Pets 'N' Groom contravened the following section(s) of the *Private Career Colleges Act, 2005* and/or regulations made under the Act:

- Act, s. 11 — Restrictions on advertising and soliciting (\$1,000)

For a Summary of each contravention see attached Schedule A.

As per section 51 of *Ontario Regulation 415/06* made under the *Private Career Colleges Act, 2005* Pets 'N' Groom is subject to a penalty in the total amount of \$1,000 per day. It is important to note that the penalty is levied daily. The total penalty amount is calculated by multiplying the penalty amount indicated above by the number of successive days that the contravention continues.

For example: following 5 successive days that the contravention continues the penalty amount due will be \$5,000.

following 15 successive days that the contravention continues the penalty amount due will be \$15,000.

At this time you are required to provide the ministry with written confirmation of compliance with the Act and its regulations. Please supply the ministry with the following documents confirming that you have come into compliance with the Act:

Written confirmation that Pets 'N' Groom:

- has stopped advertising an unregistered Private Career College and unapproved vocational programs that require approval.

Once you have confirmed compliance with the Act, the penalties will cease to accumulate and you will receive an invoice that sets out the total penalty outstanding. Payment of the full amount is due within **30 days** of the date of your notification.

If payment is not received within **30 days** after the date the notice of contravention was received, the amount will be subject to interest at the current postjudgment interest rate beginning on the 31st day following the date of notice. The current rate can be found at the following address:

www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/courts/interestrates.asp.

Review

If you believe that the decision made above is inaccurate you may request a review of this decision by submitting a Request for a Review of a Notice of Contravention form to the Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities within **15 days** of receipt of the Notice of Contravention.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

Allan Scott
Superintendent of Private Career Colleges

Schedule A

Act, s. 11 — Restrictions on advertising and soliciting (\$1,000)

Ministry staff viewed the website (<http://petsngroom.tripod.com/school.htm>) belonging to Pets 'N' Groom on March 26, 2010.

The website belonging to Pets 'N' Groom bears the school's name, advertises a full grooming course at the school, provides an address (2501 Guelph Ln, Burlington, ON L7M 2A3) and e-mail address for inquiries, as follows:

Pets 'N' Groom - Quality Dog, Cat, and Bird Grooming in Burlington, Ontario - Mozilla Firefox

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http://petsngroom.tripod.com/school.htm

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Learn pet grooming at home with expert training from ICS Canada.
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905-335-7127
Holds on or online
groomingschools.net

PETS 'N' GROOM

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[Mini Course](#)
Learn how to groom your own dog! Let Eda teach you the in's and out's of bathing, drying, and clipping your dog. The lessons are 2-3 hours long and are typically held weekdays starting at 6pm. \$150/lesson (private). To make arrangements please call and speak to Eda.

[Full Grooming Course](#)
Want to become a professional groomer? This is the course for you! The full grooming course is an intense 3 month training program geared towards aspiring business owners. Included is \$1000 worth of grooming tools. \$6000. Speak to Eda for more details.

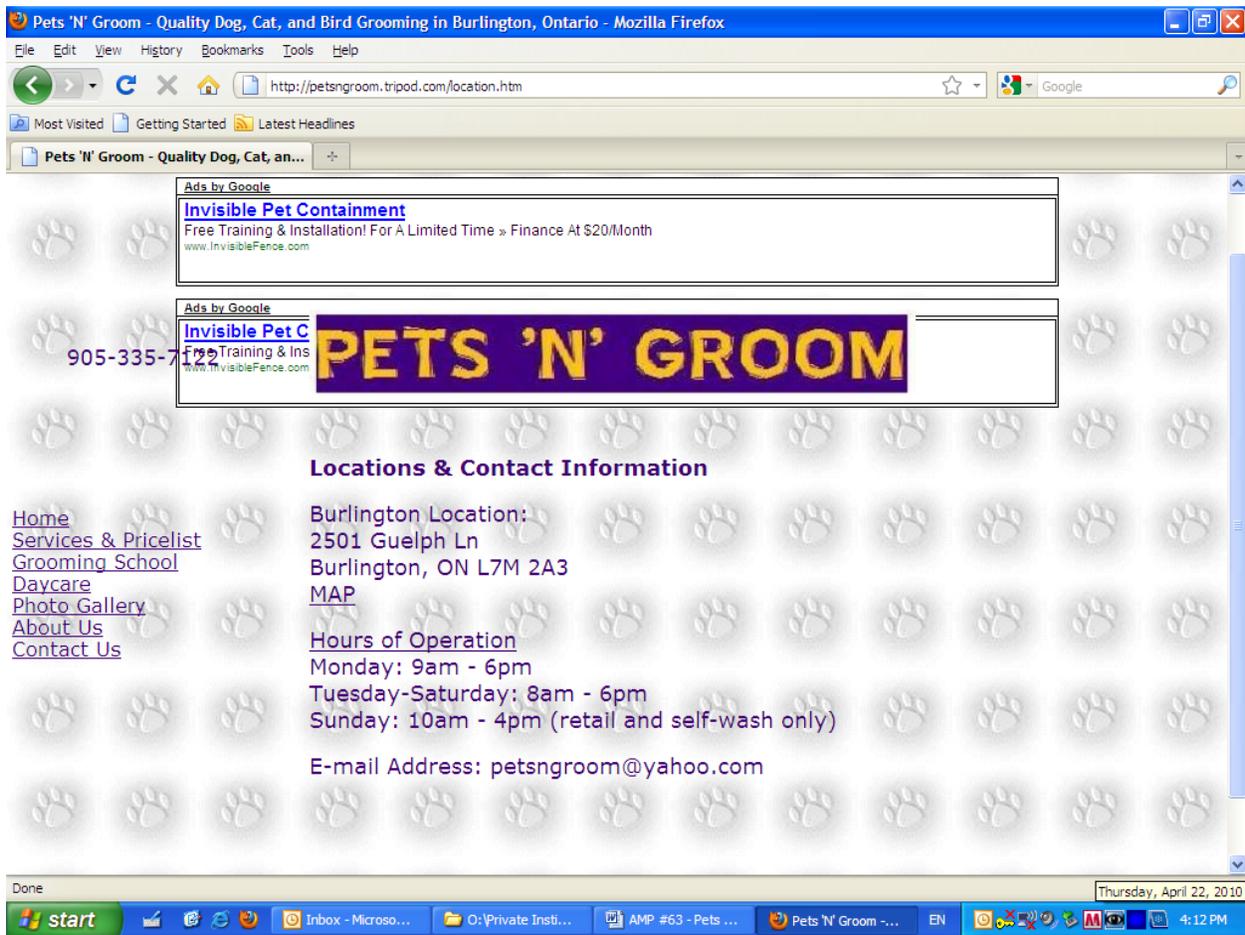
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On April 13, 2010, Ministry staff received an email from Cara Morris (petsngroom@yahoo.com) of Pets 'N' Groom with an explanation of the full grooming course. Cara's email said the following:

Hi, sorry for the late reply!

The course is a 1 on 1 course with the owner/main groomer here, Eda. If you'd like to stop by anytime you can. You sort out class time with her, but usually it's either morning or afternoon for 3 hours a day 5X week. \$6000 is the full cost (plus GST/PST/HST if applicable) With that you get \$1000 worth of grooming tools (clippers/brushes/blades/bag/book). You do get a certificate at the end saying you completed the course. There are 2 written exams, but most of the work you will be doing is actual grooming on dogs that come into the salon (we do about 30Xday - it is a very busy salon). Most of the students that take the course either start up their own shop after the course, or work with us for a couple months as a bather/rough groomer to get more experience. If you need to know anything else please call and talk to Eda, she would have more information! 905-335-7122

Cara
Pets N Groom

Using the telephone number (905-335-7122) found on the above-referenced website and in Cara's email, on April 22, 2010 at 12:32 p.m., Ministry staff telephoned Pets 'N' Groom and spoke to Cara, who identified herself as an employee. Cara confirmed that the professional course is offered by the owner, Eda at a cost of \$6,000, it is three months long and consists of 3 hours per day/5 days per week and students get a certificate. Cara specified that there is no classroom setting and that the course is privately run by Eda. Students can arrange their class schedule with Eda. The course has a curriculum, mid-term and final examination. Cara stated that, typically, half of the course fees are paid upfront, with the remaining half paid half-way through the course.

Based on this information, the full grooming course would consist of approximately 180 hours, and would, therefore, fit the definition of vocational programs according to the PCCA, 2005. Pet grooming courses correspond to National Occupational Classification (NOC) code 6483 Pet Groomers and Animal Care Workers.

Therefore the school is contravening the PCCA, 2005 by advertising an unapproved vocational program and thereby advertising itself as a Private Career College.