

Particulars of Notice of Contravention and Review Decision
S. 49(1) *Private Career Colleges Act, 2005*

Wednesday August 4, 2010

These particulars are posted following the issuance of an administrative penalty for which a review was requested. Penalties may be reviewed upon request within 15 days of receipt of a Notice of Contravention. The review decision is made considering not only the information originally available at the time the Notice of Contravention was issued, but also any new information not previously available that may have been supplied in support of the request for a review. On review, an administrative penalty may be upheld, rescinded or reduced. A review decision is final.

Original service date: May 06, 2010
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Description:	Original Amount:	Review Decision:
<p>PCCA, s. 11 Restrictions on advertising and soliciting</p> <p>On May 5, 2010, the website belonging to Pawfection Grooming Academy, http://www.pawfection.net/, was reviewed by Ministry staff who found it advertising a dog grooming program with a duration of 12 weeks. On May 5, 2010, Ministry staff phoned Pawfection Grooming Academy and spoke with Lindsay Robinson. Lindsay described the course as being twelve weeks in duration and advised that it costs \$6,825 for tuition plus \$1,000 for tools. The course as described by Lindsay, is at least 288 hours in duration, and costs \$7,825.</p>	<p>\$1,000 per day</p>	<p>Penalty of \$1,000 per day was upheld for the period of May 6, 2010 to May 7, 2010 (inclusive).</p> <p>The balance of evidence available indicates that Pawfection Grooming Academy was advertising an unapproved vocational program. Pawfection Grooming Academy came into compliance by removing all advertising of an unapproved vocational program from its website.</p>
<p>PCCA, s. 7 Prohibition against operating a private career college.</p> <p>On May 5, 2010, Ministry staff phoned Pawfection Grooming Academy and spoke with Lindsay Robinson. Lindsay described the course as being twelve weeks in duration and advised that it costs \$6,825 for tuition plus \$1,000 for tools. The course as described by Lindsay, is at least 288 hours in duration, and costs \$7,825. Lindsay proceeded to state that a student started 2 days ago and that the August to October course was fully booked, except for one student who had yet to pay their deposit.</p>	<p>\$1,000 per day</p>	<p>Penalty of \$1,000 per day was upheld for the period of May 6, 2010 to May 7, 2010 (inclusive).</p> <p>The balance of evidence available indicates that Pawfection Grooming Academy was operating an unregistered private career college. Pawfection Grooming Academy came into compliance as it has ceased operating an unregistered private career</p>

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<p>PCCA, s. 8 (1)</p> <p>Prohibition against providing vocational programs.</p> <p>On May 5, 2010, Ministry staff phoned Pawfection Grooming Academy and spoke with Lindsay Robinson. Lindsay described the course as being twelve weeks in duration and advised that it costs \$6,825 for tuition plus \$1,000 for tools. The course as described by Lindsay, is at least 288 hours in duration, and costs \$7,825. Lindsay proceeded to state that a student started 2 days ago and that the August to October course was fully booked, except for one student who had yet to pay their deposit.</p>	\$1,000 per day	<p>Penalty of \$1,000 per day was upheld for the period of May 6, 2010 to May 7, 2010 (inclusive).</p> <p>The balance of evidence available indicates that Pawfection Grooming Academy was providing an unapproved vocational program. Pawfection Grooming Academy came into compliance as it has ceased providing an unapproved vocational program.</p>
<p>PCCA, s. 9</p> <p>Charging fees for unregistered private career college and unapproved vocational programs.</p> <p>On May 5, 2010, Ministry staff phoned Pawfection Grooming Academy and spoke with Lindsay Robinson. Lindsay proceeded to state that the August to October course was fully booked, except for one student who had yet to pay their deposit. Ministry staff asked what kind of deposit it required. Lindsay advised that a deposit of \$1,000 is required to hold a spot in an upcoming class, and that an additional payment of \$1,000 for the tools is required prior to the first class. Ministry staff asked whether that meant the other two students who signed up for the August class had already paid their deposit, and Lindsay confirmed that they had.</p>	\$1,000 per day	<p>Penalty of \$1,000 per day was upheld for the period of May 6, 2010 to May 7, 2010 (inclusive).</p> <p>The balance of evidence available indicates that Pawfection Grooming Academy was charging a fee for an unapproved vocational program. Pawfection Grooming Academy came into compliance by discontinuing charging fees for an unapproved vocational program.</p>
Total:		\$8,000