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STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES  
BUREAU OF HEALTH SYSTEM REGULATION  
DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE

In re: Richard DeGrandis, M.B.

Petition No. 940519-25-005

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Richard DeGrandis, M.B., of West Hartford, Connecticut, has been issued license number 000542 to practice as a master barber by the Department of Public Health and Addiction Services (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 386 of the General statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, Richard DeGrandis (hereinafter "respondent") hereby stipulates and agrees as follows:

1. He is the owner and manager of DeGras Hair Styling.
2. He has failed to consistently ensure his employees properly sanitize all equipment prior to using it on customers.
2. By his conduct as set forth in paragraph 2 above, respondent has violated the provisions of §20-238 of the Connecticut General Statutes by failing to conform to the accepted standards of his profession.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §19a-17 and §20-238 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, respondent hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. Respondent hereby waives his right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. He shall pay a \$500 civil penalty by certified check, payable to "Treasurer, State of Connecticut." Said penalty shall be due and payable at the time respondent delivers this executed Consent Order to the Department.
3. His license is hereby reprimanded.

4. He shall henceforth provide to all employees the list of required procedures regarding cleaning and sterilization of equipment, attached hereto marked as Exhibit "A." He shall have all employees, including those presently in his employ, sign an acknowledgment of receipt of this list.
5. Respondent shall fully comply with all state and federal statutes and regulations applicable to his license.
6. Failure to comply with any term of this Consent Order shall be deemed a violation of this Consent Order.
7. Respondent understands that this Consent Order may be considered as evidence of the above-admitted violations in any proceeding before the Connecticut Examining Board for Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians (hereinafter "the Board") in which (1) his compliance with this same order is at issue, or (2) his compliance with §20-238 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue.
8. The parties hereby stipulate and agree that any violation of the terms of this Consent Order constitutes grounds for the Department to seek a summary suspension of respondent's license. Respondent specifically waives the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes §§4-182(c) and 19a-17(c) which require a finding of an emergency and a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety, respectively.
9. This Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further, this Consent Order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 or 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive respondent of any other rights that he may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.

10. This Consent Order is a revocable offer of settlement which may be modified by mutual agreement or withdrawn by the Department at any time prior to its being executed by the last signatory.
11. Respondent hereby authorizes a representative of the Public Health Hearing Office of the Division of Medical Quality Assurance of the Department to present this Consent Order and the factual basis for said Consent Order to the Board. He understands that the Board has complete and final discretion as to whether or not an executed Consent Order is approved or granted.
12. Respondent understands that he has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.
13. Respondent understands that this Consent Order is a matter of public record.

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I, Richard DeGrandis, M.B., have read the above Consent Order, and I agree to the terms and allegations set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.

Richard DeGrandis  
Richard DeGrandis, M.B.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1995.

Robert H. Wood  
~~Notary Public or person authorized~~  
by law to administer an oath or  
affirmation *commissioner of the Superior Court*

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of Public Health and Addiction Services on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1995, it is hereby accepted.

Donna Buntaine Brewer  
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Department of Public Health  
and Addiction Services

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Connecticut Examining Board of Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1995, it is hereby ordered and accepted.

Mrs Susan Reed  
Connecticut Examining Board for Barbers,  
Hairdressers and Cosmeticians

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Exhibit "A"

The following is a list of procedures which are explained to employees at the time of hire at DeGras Hairstyling:

1. At the beginning of the work day each station must be cleaned thoroughly and all tools and equipment must be cleaned and sanitized in accordance with the following procedures:

- a. All stations must be wiped down and disinfected, all towels at each station are to be replaced with clean towels.
- b. ~~All combs are to be removed from the barbacide in which they have soaked overnight, rinsed and placed in drawers which contain formaldehyde capsules.~~
- c. All non-power equipment is to be cleaned and sprayed or wiped with alcohol.
- d. All brushes are to be cleaned, dipped in sanitizer, rinsed and dried.
- e. All electric tools are to be brushed and sprayed with Oster Spray Disinfectant.

2. After each customer is attended to the following procedures are to be followed:

- a. All combs used are to be placed in barbacide and a clean comb is used for each customer.
- b. All shears are to be wiped with a towel or wiped with a towel with alcohol on it.
- c. All brushes are to be cleaned, dipped, rinsed and dried, or in the alternative, sprayed with ultracare.
- d. All electric tools are to be brushed and sprayed with Oster Spray Disinfectant.
- e. The floor is to be swept every fifteen (15) to twenty (20) minutes. Due to the fact that the chairs are very close together in straight lines usually the floor is swept while other haircuts are in process. However, it is the policy of the facility to sweep at least two (2) to three (3) times per hour.