

Particulars of Notice of Contravention and Review Decision

S. 49(1) Private Career Colleges Act, 2005

Monday, July 19, 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 On review, an administrative penalty may be upheld, rescinded or reduced.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: March 19, 2010

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Description:	Original Amount:	Review Decision:
<p>PCCA, s. 11 Restrictions on advertising and soliciting.</p> <p>On March 9, 2010, the website belonging to Classy Clips at http://regaloakeshelties.com/ was reviewed by Ministry staff, who found it advertising "Grooming Courses." Further investigation showed that the school is offering a Groomer Diploma Program. This course is 10 weeks long, three days or nights per week at 20 hours per week at a cost of \$5,000, including equipment (and is therefore approximately 200 hours in duration).</p>	<p>\$1,000 per day</p>	<p>The penalty was reduced to \$1.</p> <p>The balance of evidence available indicates that Classy Clips was advertising an unapproved vocational program. Classy Clips came into compliance by discontinuing all advertising of an unapproved vocational program.</p>
<p>PCCA, s. 7 Prohibition against operating a private career college.</p> <p>On March 9, 2010 at 1:38 p.m., Ministry staff telephoned Classy Clips and spoke to an individual who identified herself as Lynn about the Groomer Diploma Program. Lynn specified that courses are currently in session and that the April day session is already booked up. The next day session available is May/June. The night session for April is still available for enrolment.</p>	<p>\$1,000 per day</p>	<p>The penalty was reduced to \$1.</p> <p>The balance of evidence available indicates that Classy Clips was operating an unregistered private career college. Classy Clips came into compliance as it has ceased operating an unregistered private career college.</p>

<p>PCCA, s. 8 (1) Prohibition against providing vocational programs.</p> <p>On March 9, 2010 at 1:38 p.m., Ministry staff telephoned Classy Clips and spoke to an individual who identified herself as Lynn about the Groomer Diploma Program. Lynn specified that courses are currently in session and that the April day session is already booked up. The next day session available is May/June. The night session for April is still available for enrolment.</p>	<p>\$1,000 per day</p>	<p>The penalty was reduced to \$1.</p> <p>The balance of evidence available indicates that Classy Clips was providing an unapproved vocational program. Classy Clips came into compliance as it has ceased providing an unapproved vocational program.</p>
<p>PCCA, s. 9 Charging fees for unregistered private career college and unapproved vocational programs.</p> <p>On March 9, 2010 at 1:38 p.m., Ministry staff telephoned Classy Clips at the number (905) 459-1138 and spoke to an individual who identified herself as Lynn. When Ministry staff asked how fees were paid and whether all fees had to be paid upfront for the Groomer Diploma Program, Lynn told Ministry staff that a \$700 deposit had to be paid to hold a spot and that the balance had to be paid before the end of the course. Lynn also specified that the April day session is already booked up.</p>	<p>\$1,000 per day</p>	<p>The penalty was reduced to \$1.</p> <p>The balance of evidence available indicates that Classy Clips was charging a fee for an unapproved vocational program. Classy Clips came into compliance by discontinuing charging fees for an unapproved vocational program.</p>
Total:		\$4