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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF  
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

ANNA M. MAAS d/b/a  
ANN GEIGER ELECTROLYSIS and  
ANN GEIGER STUDIOS

Respondent

ORDER AFFIRMING SUSPENSION  
AND IMPOSING ADDITIONAL DISCIPLINE

On April 8, 2002, the Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board issued its Final Decision and Order in the above-captioned matter. By the terms of the board's Order, Ms Maas was reprimanded, and ordered within thirty (30) days from the date of the Order to successfully complete a course or portion thereof, involving infectious disease control pursuant to the American Electrology Association's Infection Control Standards for the Practice of Electrology. This instruction was to consist of no less than four (4) hours, and was required to include a written examination administered by the instructor of the course. In addition to attending the course, Ms. Maas was required to review the Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapters BC 3 and BC 4 pertinent to establishments, sanitation and safety requirements. Ms. Maas was to provide written verification of her completion of the course and passing score on the examination to the Board.

The Board's Order also required that within thirty (30) days from the date of the Order, Ms. Maas arrange for a professional review of her sterilization procedures by a provider who is skilled and competent in infectious disease control procedures. The individual conducting the review was to prepare a written report with findings and recommendations. Ms. Maas was ordered to follow the recommendations in the review report and modify her sterilization practices accordingly.

Finally, within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order, Ms. Maas was to submit to the Board the results of an approved laboratory testing of her dry heat sterilizer in accordance with manufacturer guidelines.

The Order provided that in the event the above-referenced requirements above were not timely completed, the electrology license of Anna M. Maas and the establishment licenses of Ann Geiger Electrolysis and Ann Geiger Studios would be suspended, without further notice or hearing, until Ms. Maas had complied with the terms of the Order. The Board in its discretion could, in the alternative, impose additional conditions and limitations or other additional discipline for a violation of any of the terms of the Order.

On June 3, 2002, the board, by its agent, considered evidence that Ms. Maas had failed to comply with the requirements of the board order. By letter dated June 3, 2002, Ms. Maas was notified that the licenses of Ms. Maas, Ann Geiger Electrolysis and the two Ann Geiger Studios were suspended, that Ms. Maas was prohibited from practicing as an electrologist, and that the three studios must be immediately shut down. Ms. Maas was directed to submit all of the current licenses to the department by June 10, 2002.

On August 5, 2002, the board considered evidence that Ms. Maas has not discontinued her practice of electrology and has not shut down the three studios. Accordingly, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the board's order suspending the licenses of Anna M. Maas (# 084-47), Ann Geiger Electrolysis (# 070-237, Ann Geiger Studios (# 070-579) and Ann Geiger Studios (# 070-580) is hereby affirmed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Anna M. Maas d/b/a Ann Geiger Electrolysis shall pay to the department of Regulation & Licensing a forfeiture of One thousand dollars (\$1000.00) in addition to the forfeiture ordered by the board in its Orders dated December 4, 2000, and April 8, 2002. Payment shall be submitted within 90 days from the date of this Order. Payment shall be made by certified check or money order, payable to the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2002.

Barbara Flaherty

Chair