

CITY OF SAINT PAUL Christopher B. Coleman, Mayor

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March 29, 2012

NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUSPEND LICENSES

Lucinda A. Pepper Embodied Health, LLC 2500 University Avenue West St. Paul, MN 55114

RE:

Massage Center – A (Commercial) and Massage Practitioner licenses held by Lucinda A. Pepper d/b/a Embodied Health, LLC for the premises located at 2500 University Avenue West in Saint Paul License ID #20070003052

Dear Ms. Pepper:

The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) has recommended suspension of the Massage Center – A (Commercial) and Massage Practitioner licenses held by Lucinda A. Pepper d/b/a Embodied Health, LLC for the premises located at 2500 University Avenue West in Saint Paul. The basis for the recommendation is as follows:

On March 1, 2012, you were sent a letter and <u>RENEWAL INVOICE</u> from the Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) stating that your Massage Center – A (Commercial) license expired on December 1, 2011. On January 9, 2012, your Massage Practitioner license also became delinquent. You currently owe \$428.00 in delinquent license and late fees.

You were also asked to submit the following information to renew your licenses: 1) a list of employee names and their license numbers; 2) a completed Certificate of Compliance Minnesota Workers' Compensation Law form; 3) a current certificate of General and Professional Liability insurance with a 30-day notice of cancellation and naming the City of Saint Paul as additional insured and 4) Proof of Affiliation. You were given until March 22, 2012, to pay the delinquent license and late fees and submit the requested information. As of today's date, neither has been received.

In addition to the suspension of your Massage Center – A (Commercial) and Massage Practitioner licenses, per Saint Paul Legislative Code §310.05 (m) (2), the licensing office will also recommend a \$500.00 matrix penalty for failure to submit the required information in order to maintain your license.

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At this time, you have three options on how to proceed:

- 1. You can pay the delinquent license and late fees and submit the requested information. If this is your choice, you should send the payment and information directly to the Department of Safety and Inspections, at 375 Jackson Street, Ste. 220, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-1806 no later than **Monday**, **April 9**, **2012**. Information should be directed to the attention of Christine Rozek. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Payment of the delinquent license and late fees and submission of the requested information will be considered to be a waiver of the hearing to which you are entitled.
- 2. If you wish to <u>admit</u> the facts but contest the penalty, you may have a public hearing before the Saint Paul City Council. You will need to send me a letter with a statement admitting the facts and requesting a public hearing no later than **Monday**, **April 9**, **2012**. The matter will then be scheduled before the City Council for a public hearing to determine whether to suspend your licenses and impose the \$500.00 matrix penalty. You will have an opportunity to appear before the Council and make a statement on your own behalf.
- 3. If you no longer wish to do business in the City of Saint Paul, you will need to send a written statement to that effect to the Department of Safety and Inspections, at 375 Jackson Street, Ste. 220, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-1806 no later than Monday, April 9, 2012. Information should be directed to the attention of Christine Rozek.

If you have not contacted me by Monday, April 9, 2012, I will assume that you do not contest the suspension of your licenses and imposition of the \$500.00 matrix penalty. In that case, the matter will be placed on the City Council Consent Agenda for approval of the recommended penalty.

If you have questions about these options, please feel free to contact me at 266-8710.

Sincerely,

Meghan Kisch

Assistant City Attorney

cc:

Christine Rozek, Deputy Director of DSI

Lucinda A. Pepper, Embodied Health, LLC, 3332-44th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55406-2318

AFFIDAVIT OF S_RVICE BY U.S. MAIL

COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

Julie Kraus, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on the March she served the attached the NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUSPEND LICENSES and correct copy thereof in an envelope addressed as follows:

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(which is the last known address of said person) depositing the same, with postage prepaid, in the

United States mail at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 29th day of March, 2012