Instruction for Beauty Academy Nederland in The Hague

The Health and Youth Care Inspectorate has given Beauty Academy Nederland an <u>instruction</u>. Beauty Academy Nederland is a private clinic for cosmetic and beauty treatments in The Hague. The treatments provided include more invasive procedures such as PRP, Botox, and fillers. The Inspectorate has identified significant risks in relation to the quality and safety of the care provided. Beauty Academy Nederland may no longer carry out some of the treatments until adequate improvements have been implemented.

The Inspectorate visited Beauty Academy Nederland on 3 February 2021. The visit was in part the result of a signal received with regard to serious shortcomings in the care provided. In addition, the care provider did not respond to questions from the Inspectorate.

What is going on?

During the visit, the Inspectorate assessed the quality and safety of the care with respect to 35 components. Beauty Academy Nederland did not comply with the standard for 34 of these components. The Inspectorate therefore drafted 58 improvement measures, 41 of which are included in the instruction and which have to be resolved within four months. As a result of the instruction, Beauty Academy Nederland is not permitted to carry out any invasive treatments, any laser treatments, any cryolipolysis treatments, or any sonograms until 31 of the improvement measures directly associated with these treatments have been implemented and the Inspectorate has been able to assess the results.

The shortcomings of Beauty Academy Nederland are quite varied. For example, improvements are needed in the areas of infection prevention, the care process, and medication safety. It is also required to record which restricted treatments are carried out and who is authorised and qualified to do so. Patient files must be kept up to date more thoroughly. Finally, improvements are also needed in the areas of management, professionalism, and medical technology.

What now?

Due to the seriousness of the situation, the Inspectorate has delivered an instruction. This is an administrative measure by means of which the Inspectorate requires a care provider to improve the care provided. Beauty Academy Nederland has four months to make the necessary improvements. The instruction entered into force on 23 February. If Beauty Academy Nederland does not comply with the instruction, the Inspectorate can issue an administrative order or an order subject to a penalty to enforce compliance with the instruction.

Documents

- Report: Beauty Academy Nederland
- Factual summary: Beauty Academy Nederland