

**RESTRICTED DELIVERY CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Before the Iowa Department of Public Health

IN THE MATTER OF: Christina Brown 210 South Clark Street Newell, Iowa 50568-5058 Certification: EMT-05-364-11	Case Number: 13-05-09 NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION CITATION AND WARNING
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Pursuant to the provisions of Iowa Code Sections 17A.18, 147A.7, and Iowa Administrative Code (I.A.C.) 641—131.7 the Iowa Department of Public Health is proposing to issue a **Citation and Warning** to the emergency medical care provider certification identified above.

The department may issue a citation and warning when an emergency medical care provider has committed any of the following acts or offenses:

Failure to comply with a subpoena issued by the department or failure to cooperate with an investigation of the department.
IAC 641—131.7(3)h

Violating a statute of this state, another state, or the United States, without regard to its designation as either a felony or misdemeanor, which relates to the provision of emergency medical care, including but not limited to a crime involving dishonesty, fraud, theft, embezzlement, controlled substances, substance abuse, assault, sexual abuse, sexual misconduct, or homicide. A copy of the record of conviction or plea of guilty is conclusive evidence of the violation.
Iowa Code Section 147A.7(1)j and IAC 641—131.7(3)t

Failure to respond within 30 days of receipt, unless otherwise specified, of communication from the department which was sent by registered or certified mail.
IAC 641—131.7(3)ab

The following events have resulted in issuance of this proposed action:

On February 13, 2013, you completed a renewal application for your emergency medical care provider certification. On the renewal, you indicated that, during the certification period, you had been convicted of, found guilty or entered a plea of no contest to a felony or misdemeanor crime. You also indicated that a license issued to you had been disciplined.

On April 9, 2013, a letter was delivered to your residence requesting information concerning your answers. The letter instructed you to provide the requested information within 30 days. Your information was submitted on June 3, 2013. The information you submitted indicates that you plead guilty to public intoxication in 2011.

In addition, you were issued a letter of warning in 2010 for failing to fully report your criminal history and the following convictions:

1. Assault in 2006
2. Theft 5th in 1997
3. PAULA 2004
4. Contempt in 2006
5. Interfering with official acts in 2007
6. Contempt in 2007

The letter of warning advised you that future violations of the Department's statutes or administrative rules could result in the filing of formal charges and disciplinary action against your certificate.

You are hereby **CITED** for failing to cooperate with an investigation of the department and for violating a statute of the State of Iowa. You are **WARNED** that violating the Department's rules in the future may result in further disciplinary action, including suspension or revocation of your emergency medical care provider certification.

You have the right to request a hearing concerning this notice of disciplinary action. A request for a hearing must be submitted in writing to the Department by certified mail, return receipt requested, within twenty (20) days of receipt of this Notice of Proposed Action. The written request must be submitted to the Iowa Department of Public Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, Lucas State Office Building, 321 E 12th St, Des Moines, Iowa 50319. If the request is made within the twenty (20) day time limit, the proposed action is suspended pending the outcome of the hearing. Prior to or at the hearing, the Department may rescind the notice upon satisfaction that the reason for the action has been or will be removed.

If no request for a hearing is received within the twenty (20) day time period, the disciplinary action proposed herein shall become effective and shall be final agency action.



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7/3/13
Date