

Before the Iowa Department of Public Health

IN THE MATTER OF: TJ Butler 901 Adams Street Gravity, Iowa 50848-7502 Certification: EMT-14-319-03	Case Number: 14-07-12 NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION SUSPENSION
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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 indefinitely **SUSPEND** your emergency medical care provider certification identified above.

The department may suspend an EMS certification when it finds that the certificate holder 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

Willful or repeated violations of Iowa Code Chapter 147A or these rules.

IAC 641—131.7(3)s

Specifically:

A group of individual certificate holders will be audited for each certification period. Certificate holders to be audited will be chosen in a random manner or at the discretion of the bureau of EMS. Falsifying reports or failure to comply with the audit request may result in formal disciplinary action. Certificate holders who are audited will be required to submit verification of continuing education compliance within 45 days of the request.

IAC 641—131.4(5)i

Falsifying certification renewal reports or failure to comply with the renewal audit request.

IAC 641—131.7(3)v

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 incidents resulted in issuance of this proposed action:

On March 10, 2014, you completed an Affirmative Renewal Application for your emergency medical care provider certification. During the renewal process, you indicated that you had completed 24 hours of continuing education during the current certification period, that at least 12 of those hours were designated as formal education, and that you had a current course completion card in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, AED and obstructed airway procedures for all age groups according to recognized national standards.

