

**RESTRICTED DELIVERY CERTIFIED MAIL  
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Before the Iowa Department of Public Health

IN THE MATTER OF:  George Doughty 1290 Penn Avenue Road Atalissa, Iowa 52720-9762  Certification : EMT-10-1022-07	Case Number: 13-08-09  NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION  <b>RESTRICT/PROBATION</b>
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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 **RESTRICT** your EMS certification until the terms of this notice are completed and place your certification on **PROBATION** for two years from the end of the restriction.

The department may restrict or place on probation an EMS certification when it finds that the certificate holder has committed any of the following acts or offenses:

*Negligence in performing emergency medical care.  
Iowa Code section 147A.7(1)a; IAC 641—131.7(3)a*

*Professional incompetency. Professional incompetency includes, but is not limited to:  
(3) A failure to exercise the degree of care which is ordinarily exercised by the average EMS provider acting in the same or similar circumstances.  
Iowa Code section 147A.7(1)e; IAC 641—131.7(3)e*

*Knowingly making misleading, deceptive, untrue or fraudulent representation in the practice of the profession or engaging in unethical conduct or practice harmful or detrimental to the public. Proof of actual injury need not be established.  
Iowa Code Section 147A.7(1)f; IAC 641-131.7(3)f*

*Violating a statute of this 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 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*

The following has resulted in issuance of this proposed action:

On August 2, 2013, you were the driver during an inter-facility transfer. While driving, you rear-ended another vehicle in a construction zone, causing a third vehicle, a motorcycle, to lose control, ejecting both riders.

On October 17, 2013, you were found guilty of failure to maintain control.

Your restriction shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:

- a. Appellant's ability to operate an ambulance shall be RESTRICTED until the Emergency Vehicle Operator Course described in subsection b is completed. During the entire period of

