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Before the Iowa Department of Public Health

<p>IN THE MATTER OF:</p> <p>Frederick Hofts 5054 EP True Parkway #107 West Des Moines, Iowa 50236</p> <p>Provider: EMT-15-1003-19</p>	<p>Case Number: 15-07-28</p> <p><b>NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION</b></p> <p><b>CITATION AND WARNING</b></p>
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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 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:

*Fraud in procuring certification or renewal including, but not limited to;*  
*(2) False representation of a material fact, whether by word or by conduct, by false or misleading allegation, or by concealment of that which should had been disclosed when making application for a certification in this state.*

*Iowa Code 147A.7(1)d and IAC 641—131.7(3)d*

*Knowingly making misleading, deceptive, untrue or fraudulent representations in the practice of the profession or engaging in unethical conduct or practice harmful or detrimental to the public.*

*Iowa Code 147A.7(1)f and IAC 641—131.7(3)f*

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

*Iowa Code 147A.7(1)i and IAC 641-131.7(3)s*

The following events have lead to this notice:

You have been convicted of the following crimes:

- 1) Possession/purchase of alcohol by person under 21 in 2009
- 2) Consumption/intoxication in 2010
- 3) Contributing to delinquency of a minor in 2010
- 4) Disorderly house in 2010

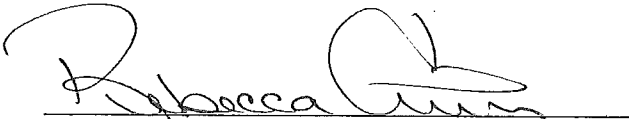
In February of 2013, a letter of warning was issued to you for failing to fully report your criminal convictions when completing the student registration process for your EMT course. The letter warned you that violating the Department's statutes or administrative rules in the future could result in the filing of formal charges against your certificate.

On July 23, 2015 the Department received a reinstatement application from you for your EMT certification. On the application you indicated that you had never been convicted of, found guilty of or entered a plea of no contest to a felony or misdemeanor crime.

You are hereby **CITED** for failure to fully disclose your criminal convictions. 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 and Trauma Services, Lucas State Office Building, 321 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street, 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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Rebecca Curtiss, Bureau Chief  
Iowa Department of Public Health  
Bureau of Emergency and Trauma Services

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