

**RESTRICTED DELIVERY CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Before the Iowa Department of Public Health

<p>IN THE MATTER OF:</p> <p>Ryan Gerlich 701 Linn Street Apartment 2D Slater, Iowa 50244-9728</p> <p>Certification: F-19-302-02</p>	<p>Case Number: 08-09-02</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REVOCATION</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 **REVOKE** your EMS certification identified above.

The department may revoke an EMS certification when it finds that the applicant or 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(2)h

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. Proof of actual injury need not be established.
Iowa Code Section 147A.7(1)f and IAC 641—131.7(2)f

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(2)t

The following incidents resulted in issuance of this proposed action:

On August 27, 2008, you indicated on your affirmative renewal application that you had, during the October 1, 2006- September 30, 2008 certification period:

- been convicted of, found guilty of or entered a plea of no contest to a felony or misdemeanor crime.

On August 29, 2008, the Department received a letter from you explaining that you plead guilty to operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated in 2007. The Department sent you a letter, which you received on September 26, 2008, requesting a copy of any substance abuse and treatment recommendations resulting from the conviction. Phone messages were left for you on December 15, 2008 and January 7, 2009. As of the date of this notice, you have failed to respond to the Department's request.

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.



Kirk E. Schmitt
EMS Bureau Chief

1/21/2009
Date