## RESTRICTED DELIVERY CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

## Before the Iowa Department of Public Health

IN THE MATTER OF:

Case Number: 09-03-02

Kenneth Matveia 5545 Winslow Road Marion, Iowa 52302 NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

Certification: F-08-219-42

CITATION AND WARNING

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 individual identified above.

The department may cite and warn an emergency medical care provider 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.  $IAC\ 641-131.7(2)h$ 

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(2)ab

The following incidents resulted in issuance of this proposed action:

On September 25, 2008, you indicated on your affirmative renewal application that you had, during the October 1, 2006- September 30, 2008 certification period, developed a medical condition which limited your ability to provide emergency medical care.

On January 3, 2009, you signed for a certified letter from the Department requesting a description of your medical condition and a letter from your physician explaining the effect your condition will have on your ability to provide emergency medical care. You were directed to provide this information within 30 days of your receipt of the letter. On February 11, 2009, the Department left a phone message requesting that you contact the Bureau of EMS. On April 7, 2009, a letter was received from your physician indicating that your medical conditions will not affect your ability to provide care.

You are hereby **CITED** for failing to respond to the Department's request for information. You are **WARNED** that failing to respond to a request of the Department in the future may result in further disciplinary action, including suspension or revocation of your EMS 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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

Date