

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

IN THE MATTER OF:  Ashley Brenneman 9143 Yates Bay Brooklyn Park, MN 55443  Certification: PM-08-1002-03	Case Number: F 18-01-06  NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION  <b>SUSPENSION/CIVIL PENALTY</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 indefinitely **SUSPEND** your emergency medical care provider certification and levy a **CIVIL PENALTY** against you in the amount of \$250.00.

The Department may suspend and levy a civil penalty on an EMS provider when it finds that the certificate holder has committed any of the following acts or offenses:

*Willful or repeated violations of Iowa Code Chapter 147A or these rules.  
IAC 641—131.7(3)s*

*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.*

*Failure to comply with the terms of a department order or the terms of a settlement agreement or consent order. IAC 641-131.7(3)i.*

The following incidents resulted in issuance of this proposed action:

On December 21, 2017 your employer conducted controlled substance testing based on suspicion of drug diversion while you were employed as a paramedic in the emergency department. You consented to this testing and the controlled substance test indicated you had a positive result for a controlled substance.

On May 10, 2018 the Department issued you a confidential order for evaluation. You have indicated you will not complete the substance abuse evaluation as ordered. As of the date of this notice you have failed to comply with parts 1- 4 of the confidential order for evaluation.

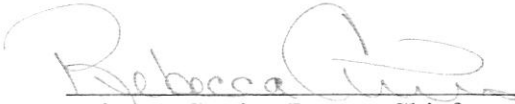
Your certification shall be suspended until the following is received, processed and approved by the Department:

- 1) Confidential order for evaluation report.
- 2) \$250 civil penalty.

You have the right to request a hearing concerning this notice or proposed 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

7/19/2018  
Date