

BEFORE THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	CASE NUMBER: 09-05-12
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MATTHEW M. KUNKLE	)	CONSENT AGREEMENT
1115 Washington Drive	)	
Marion, IA 52302	)	
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COME NOW the Iowa Department of Public Health ("Department") and Matthew M. Kunkle ("Kunkle"), and pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.10 and 272C.3(4), enter into the following Consent Agreement:

1. Kunkle is certified as a paramedic specialist (PS), certification number PS-07-007-06, and Kunkle currently holds an EMS Instructor endorsement (EMS-I).

2. The Department is investigating allegations that Kunkle indicated on his renewal application that he had attended the EMS-I workshop required for renewal by 641 IAC 131.4(4)"b"(6) when he in fact failed to attend such workshop. Kunkle has requested to voluntarily surrender his EMS-I in lieu of proceeding with the investigation.

3. Execution of this Consent Agreement by all parties constitutes the resolution of this case. Kunkle waives his right to hearing and all attendant rights, including the right to appeal, by freely and voluntarily agreeing to this Consent Agreement.

4. This Consent Agreement is subject to approval of the Department. If the Department approves this agreement, it becomes the final disposition of this matter. If the Department fails to approve this agreement, it shall be of no force or effect to either party.

5. This Consent Agreement shall be part of Kunkle's permanent record. This Consent Agreement is a public record available for inspection and copying in accordance with the requirements of Iowa Code chapters 22 and 272C.

6. The Department has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter of this action.

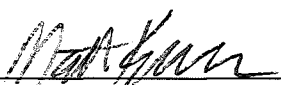
7. The Department's approval of this Consent Agreement shall constitute a FINAL ORDER of the Department and constitutes final agency action in this matter.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

8. Kunkle agrees to voluntarily surrender his EMS instructor (EMS-I) endorsement. Kunkle shall surrender his endorsement to the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services within 10 days of the execution date of this Agreement. The execution date is that date which accompanies the Bureau Chief's signature.

9. By voluntarily surrendering his endorsement, Kunkle agrees not to use any words or titles which imply or represent that he is an EMS-I or to otherwise hold himself out to the public as an EMS-I or to engage in the provision of services or instruction for which an EMS-I is required in the state of Iowa. This Agreement does not impact Kunkle's paramedic specialist (PS) certification.

AGREED AND ACCEPTED:



Matthew M. Kunkle

7-25-09
Date



Kirk E. Schmitt
Bureau Chief
Bureau of Emergency Medical Services
Iowa Department of Public Health

8/12/2009
Date

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