

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

IN THE MATTER OF: Justin Mitton 10107 284 th Street North Hillsdale, Illinois 61257-9790 Certification: PM-99-505-99	Case Number: 15-09-04 NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION SUSPENSION
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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 **SUSPEND** the emergency medical care provider certification identified above indefinitely.

The Department may suspend an emergency medical care provider's certification when it finds that the certificate holder has committed any of the following acts or offenses:

Fraud in procuring certification or renewal including, but not limited to:

(3) Attempting to file or filing with the department or training program any false or forged diploma or certificate or affidavit or identification or qualification in making an application for a certification in this state.

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. Proof of actual injury need not be established.

147A.7(1)f IAC 641—131.7(3)f

Willful or repeated violation of Iowa Code chapter 147A or these rules.

IAC 641—131.7(3)s

Specifically:

The applicant shall complete the continuing education requirements, including current course completion in CPR, during the certification period for the following EMS provider levels:

(5) PS, paramedic – 60 hours of approved continuing education

IAC 641—131.4(5)b

A group of individual certificate holders will be audited for each certification period. Certificate holders to be audited will be chosen in a random manner or at the discretion of the bureau of EMS. Falsifying reports or failure to comply with the audit request may result in formal disciplinary action. Certificate holders who are audited will be required to submit verification of continuing education compliance within 45 days of the request.

IAC 641—131.4(5)i

Falsifying certification renewal reports or failure to comply with the renewal audit request.

IAC 641—131.7(3)v

The following incident resulted in issuance of this proposed action:

On February 18, 2105, you completed an Affirmative Renewal Application for paramedic certification PM-99-505-99. During the renewal process you indicated that you had a current course completion card in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, AED and obstructed airway procedures for all age groups according to recognized national standards.

Your certification was audited pursuant to IAC 641—131.4(5)i. On June 10, 2015, an audit request was delivered to your residence instructing you to submit audit information within 45 days. As of the date of this notice, you have failed to submit a current course completion card for CPR.

Your certification shall be suspended until the Department receives, reviews and approves the documentation of successful course completion of CPR.

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 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.



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Iowa Department of Public Health
Bureau of Emergency and Trauma Services

9/21/15
Date