

**RESTRICTED DELIVERY CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Before the Iowa Department of Public Health

IN THE MATTER OF:  Scott Nelson 100 Market Street Unit 119 Des Moines, Iowa 50309-4762  Provider: PM-07-010-04	Case Number: 16-02-13  NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION  <b>CITATION AND WARNING</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 issue a **Citation and Warning** to the emergency medical care provider identified above.

The department may issue a citation and warning when an emergency medical care provider has committed any of the following acts or offenses:

*Knowingly aiding, assisting or advising a person to unlawfully practice EMS.  
IAC 641—131.7(3)k*

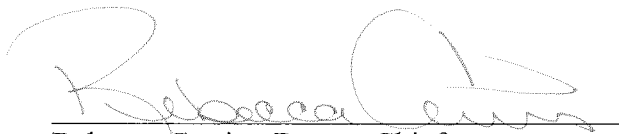
The following events have lead to this notice:

On November 29, 2015, you directed an EMT to push normal saline through an intravenous line. Delivering intravenous fluids is not in the scope of practice for the EMT.

You are hereby **CITED** for assisting another provider to function outside of that provider's Scope of Practice. You are **WARNED** that violating the Department's rules in the future may result in further disciplinary action, including suspension or revocation of your emergency medical care provider 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 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.**

  
Rebecca Curtiss, Bureau Chief  
Iowa Department of Public Health  
Bureau of Emergency and Trauma Services

7/20/2016  
Date