

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

IN THE MATTER OF:  Jonathan Richard 1314 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave S Denison, Iowa 51442-1451  Certification: PM-13-1601-11	Case Number: 15-02-08  <b>NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION</b>  <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 a service program has committed any of the following acts or offenses:

*Practicing emergency medical services or using a designation of certification or otherwise holding oneself out as practicing emergency medical services at a certain level of certification when the EMS provider is not certified at such level.*

*IAC 641—131.7(3)aa*

*Willful or repeated violations of Iowa Code 147A or these rules.*

*IAC 641—131.7(3)s*

*Specifically:*

*Emergency medical care providers shall provide only those services and procedures that are authorized within the scope of practice for which they are certified.*

*IAC 641—131.3(3)a*

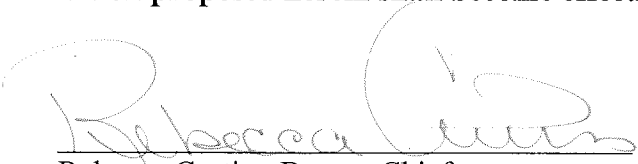
The following incidents resulted in issuance of this proposed action:

While certified as an Emergency Medical Technician, you functioned as a Paramedic during the time period of December 29, 2014 through January 28, 2015. You performed Paramedic level skills, including initiation of intravenous access and administration of medication, which are not in the scope of practice at the EMT level.

You are hereby **CITED** for functioning as a Paramedic while not certified as such. You are **WARNED** that violating the Department's rules in the future may result in further disciplinary action, including suspension or revocation of your 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 East 12<sup>th</sup> St, Des Moines, Iowa 50309. 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

5/20/2015  
Date