

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Before the Iowa Department of Public Health

<p>IN THE MATTER OF:</p> <p>Tipton Ambulance Service 210 W. First Street Tipton, IA 52772</p> <p>Service #: 2160300</p>	<p>Case Number: 10-09-28</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CITATION AND WARNING</b></p>
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Pursuant to the provisions of Iowa Code Sections 17A.18, 147A.5 and Iowa Administrative Code (I.A.C.) 641--132.10(3), the Iowa Department of Public Health is proposing to issue a **Citation and Warning** to the service program identified above.

The department may issue a citation and warning when a service program has committed any of the following acts or offenses:

*Failure or repeated failure of the applicant or alleged violator to meet the requirements or standards established pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 147A or the rules adopted pursuant to that chapter.*  
IAC 641—132.10(3)f

*Failure to correct a deficiency within the time frame required by the department.*  
IAC 641-132.10(3)i

*General requirements for authorization and renewal of authorization.*  
IAC 641-132.7(1)

*An ambulance or nontransport service in this state that desires to provide emergency medical care, in the out-of-hospital setting, shall apply to the department for authorization to establish a program utilizing certified emergency medical care providers for delivery of care at the scene of an emergency or nonemergency, during transportation to a hospital, during transfer from one medical care facility to another or to a private home, or while in the hospital emergency department and until care is directly assumed by a physician or by authorized hospital personnel. Application for authorization shall be made on forms provided by the department. Applicants shall complete and submit the forms to the department at least 30 days prior to the anticipated date of authorization.*

IAC 641-132.7(1)a

*The medical director's duties include, but need not be limited to:*  
IAC 641-132.9(2)

*Monitoring and evaluating the activities of the service program and individual personnel performance, including establishment of measurable outcomes that reflect the goals and standards of the EMS system.*

IAC 641-132.9(2)c

The following events have led to this action:

*The Bureau of EMS performed an on-site inspection of Tipton Ambulance Service on August 18, 2010. At the time of the inspection, deficiencies were identified and the service was given 30 days to resolve the deficiencies. A follow-up letter dated September 9, 2010, was sent to Tipton Ambulance Service, reiterating the deadline of September 18, 2010. Tipton Ambulance Service failed to correct the identified deficiencies by the established deadline.*

The service is hereby **CITED** for failure to correct identified service program deficiencies by the established deadline. The service is hereby **WARNED** that continued violation of the Department's rules may result in further disciplinary action, including suspension or revocation of Respondent's service program authorization.

**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 E 12<sup>th</sup> 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.**



Kirk Schmitt, Bureau Chief  
Emergency Medical Services

11/17/2010

Date