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Before the Iowa Department of Public Health

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| IN THE MATTER OF: Midwest Medical Transport, LLC 3434 South 84 th Street Omaha, NE 68124 Service #: 2001400 | Case Number: 17-09-05 NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION CITATION AND WARNING |
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Pursuant to the provisions of Iowa Code Sections 17A.18, 147A.5 and Iowa Administrative Code (I.A.C.) 641—144.6(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:

Equipment and vehicle Standards. The following standards shall apply: IAC 641-132.8(4)

All drugs shall be maintained in accordance with the rules of the state board of pharmacy examiners. IAC 641—132.8(4)d

Preventative maintenance. Each ambulance service program shall document a preventative maintenance program to make certain: IAC 641-132.8(5)

Soiled supplies shall be appropriately disposed of according to current biohazard processes. IAC 641-132.8(5)i

The following events have led to this action:

On September 29, 2017 an onsite inspection was conducted at 4780 NE 3rd Street in Des Moines. During the inspection the service was found not to be in compliance with *IAC 657-11* by an Iowa Board of Pharmacy compliance officer (report dated 10-02-17). According to the Iowa Board of Pharmacy the service has remedied these deficiencies. Additionally, there was no documented program in place indicating how to appropriately dispose of biohazardous waste according to current biohazard practices. Specifically, biohazardous material was being disposed of in regular trash containers.

The service is hereby **CITED** for violating the above department rules and **WARNED** that any violations of the departments rules and statutes in the future 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 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.

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

Date