

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

IN THE MATTER OF: Scot E. Orton 212 5 th Street NW Mason City, IA 50401 Provider: AEMT4000131	Case Number: Q 18-07-02 NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION CITATION AND WARNING / CIVIL PENALTY
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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 and impose a **CIVIL PENALTY** against you in the amount of \$250.00.

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

Emergency 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

Scope of Practice for Iowa EMS Providers (June 2016) is hereby incorporated and adopted by reference for emergency care providers. For any differences that may occur between the Scope of Practice adopted by reference in these rules. A variance to these rules may be granted by the department pursuant to 641 – subrule 132.14(1). IAC 641-131.3(3)b

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 emergency medical care provider is not certified at such a level. IAC 641-131.7(3)aa

The following event(s) have led to this notice:

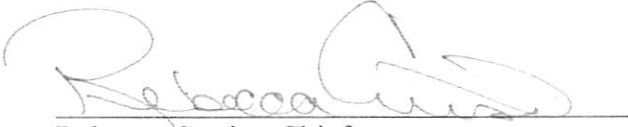
In June 2018 you administered intravenous push epinephrine to a patient. Intravenous push epinephrine is not within the scope of practice for the Iowa AEMT.

You are hereby **CITED** for functioning outside of the AEMT 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. The Department imposes a **CIVIL PENALTY** of \$250.00 against you. Full payment of the civil penalty imposed against you is due to the Department within 30 days of this action becoming the Department's final action.

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 12th 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, Chief
Iowa Department of Public Health
Bureau of Emergency and Trauma Services

8/2/2018

Date