

**RESTRICTED DELIVERY CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Before the Iowa Department of Public Health

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| IN THE MATTER OF:<br><br>Jayne Hintz<br>408 10 <sup>th</sup> Street<br>Lowden, Iowa 52255<br><br>B-09-357-04 | Case Number: 10-05-19<br><br>NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION<br><br><b>SUSPENSION</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 **SUSPEND** your certification indefinitely

The department may suspend an EMS certification when it finds that the applicant or certificate holder has committed any of the following acts or offenses:

*Fraud in procuring certification or renewal including, but not limited to:*

*(2) False representations of a material fact, whether by word or by conduct, by false or misleading allegation, or by concealment of that which should have been disclosed when making application for a certification in this state.*

*Iowa Code Section 147A.7(1)d and IAC 641—131.7(2)d*

*Habitual intoxication or addiction to drugs*

*Iowa Code Section 147A.7(1)g and IAC 641—131.7(2)q*

*Having certification to practice emergency medical care suspended or revoked, or having other disciplinary action taken by a licensing or certifying authority of this state or another state, territory or country. A copy of the record or order of suspension, revocation or disciplinary action is conclusive or prima facie evidence.*

*IAC 641—131.7(2)u*

The following incident resulted in issuance of this proposed action:

On June 3, 2009, the Board of Nursing issued a final order in which you relinquished all rights, title and privileges to practice nursing in the State of Iowa due to an admitted addiction to prescription drugs.

On March 4, 2010, when renewing your EMT-Basic certification, you answered the questions, “have you developed a medical condition which in some way impairs or limits your ability to provide emergency medical care” and, “has a state or other jurisdiction of the United States or any other nation limited, restricted, warned, censured, place on probation, suspend, revoke or otherwise discipline a license issued to you,” in the negative.

Your certification shall be suspended until:

You provide documentation from the Iowa Board of Nursing that your Nursing License has been reinstated.

**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.**

  
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Kirk E. Schmitt  
EMS Bureau Chief

  
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