

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

IN THE MATTER OF: Keith Cronin 1300 ½ South Cornelia Street Sioux City, Iowa 51106-1612 Certification: B-12-377-12	Case Number: 09-05-23 NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION DENIAL
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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 **DENY** your application for EMS certification.

The department may deny an application for EMS certification when it finds that the applicant 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 allegations, or by concealment of that which should have been disclosed when making application for a certification in this state.

IAC 641—131.7(2)d

Knowingly making misleading, deceptive, untrue or fraudulent representations in the practice of the profession or engaging in unethical conduct or practice harmful or detrimental to the public. Proof of actual injury need not be established.

147A.7i; IAC 641—131.7(2)f

Habitual intoxication or addiction to drugs.

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

Obtaining, possessing, attempting to obtain or possess, or administering controlled substances without lawful authority.

IAC 641—131.7(2)q(3)

Violating a statute of this state, or the United States, without regard to its designation as either a felony or misdemeanor, which relates to the provision of emergency medical care, including but not limited to a crime involving dishonesty, fraud, theft, embezzlement, controlled substances, substance abuse, assault, sexual misconduct, or homicide. A copy of the record of conviction or plea of guilty is conclusive evidence of the violation.

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

The following incidents resulted in issuance of this proposed action:

You have been convicted of the following crimes:

- 1) Delivery of marijuana in 2006
- 2) Theft in the third degree in 2003
- 3) Possession of controlled substance 2002
- 4) Possession of controlled substance 2001

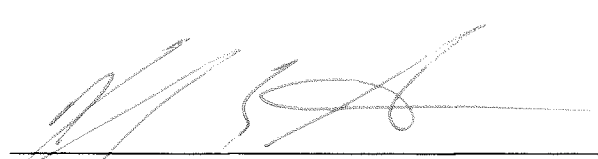
- 5) Frequenting a disorderly house in 2000
- 6) Possession of alcohol under age in 2000
- 7) Possession of controlled substance 1999
- 8) Interference with use of streets and buildings in 1999
- 9) Lights of improper color in 1998
- 10) Criminal mischief in the 4th degree in 1998
- 11) Possession of alcohol/beer by 18/19 year old in 1998

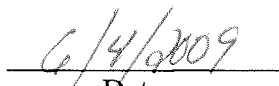
In your initial submission to the Department, you failed to report the convictions identified above as numbers 2-11.

In addition, the substance abuse evaluation provided by you indicates a high probability of a substance abuse dependency disorder.

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 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.



Kirk E. Schmitt, Bureau Chief
Emergency Medical Services

Date