

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

IN THE MATTER OF: Terry Fife PO Box 256 Arnolds Park, Iowa 51331 Certification: B-03-320-06	Case Number: 12-01-01 NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION SUSPENSION
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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 indefinitely **SUSPEND** the emergency medical care provider certification identified above.

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:

*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.
Iowa Code Section 147A.7(1)f and IAC 641—131.7(3)f*

*Failure to comply with a subpoena issued by the department or failure to cooperate with an investigation of the department.
IAC 641—131.7(3)h*

*Willful or repeated violations of Iowa Code chapter 147A or these rules.
Iowa Code Section 147A.7(1)i and IAC 641—131.7(3)s*

*Violating a statute of this state, another 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 abuse, 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(3)t*

The following events have resulted in issuance of this proposed action:

On August 14, 2012, a letter was delivered to your residence, served by the Dickinson County Sheriff's office, requesting that you provide charging orders and court disposition records related to a disorderly conduct conviction in 2012. The letter instructed you to provide the requested information within 30 days and notified you that failure to respond could result in disciplinary action against your emergency medical care certification. As of the date of this notice, you have failed to provide the requested information.

In addition:

You were convicted of:

1. Disorderly Conduct – Fighting or Violent Behavior on May 30, 2012

A letter of warning was previously issued to you on February 4, 2011, related to the following convictions and your failure to fully disclose the convictions when completing registration into both an EMT-Basic and a Paramedic specialist course:

1. Fifth degree theft (four counts) 1996
2. Driver license suspension, habitual violations 1997
3. Fifth degree theft 1997
4. Contempt 1997
5. Fifth degree theft 1999
6. Failure to have valid driver's license 2000
7. Fifth degree theft 2002

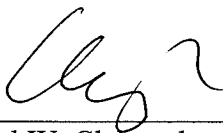
The letter stated that further convictions could result in disciplinary action against your certification.

Your certification shall be suspended until:

- 1) You provide the charging orders and court disposition records for the 2012 disorderly conduct conviction with a copy of any mental health evaluation completed related to the charge.
- 2) The information is reviewed and approved by the Department.

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.



Gerd W. Clabaugh
Deputy Director and
Director, Division of Acute Disease Prevention and Emergency Response

10-8-12

Date