

**RESTRICTED DELIVERY CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Before the Iowa Department of Public Health

IN THE MATTER OF: Megan Freerks 607 May Street Apartment 3 Le Claire, Iowa 52753-9300 Certification : B-09-385-018	Case Number: 08-10-04 NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION REVOCATION
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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 **REVOKE** your EMS certification identified above.

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

Knowingly making misleading, deceptive, untrue or fraudulent representation 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; IAC 641-131.7(2)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(2)h

Habitual intoxication or addiction to drugs
(3) *Obtaining, possessing, attempting to obtain or possess, or administering controlled substances without lawful authority.*
Iowa Code section 147A.7(1)g; IAC 641—131.7(2)q

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(2)t

The following has resulted in issuance of this proposed action:

On November 5, 2008, you entered a written plea of guilty for a charge of possession of a controlled substance. On November 24, 2008, the Department sent a letter to you at the address of record requesting information concerning the conviction. The letter was returned as, “not deliverable as addressed.”

On February 12, 2009, the Department requested civil service of the letter requesting information concerning your conviction. The letter was returned as, “not found in this County.”

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

7/1/2009
Date