

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

IN THE MATTER OF: Karrie Jergenson 432 First Avenue SE Clarion, Iowa 50525 B-05-330-02	Case Number: 10-06-29 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 **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

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 January 8, 2005, the Board of Nursing issued a stipulation and order suspending your nursing license. The statement of charges cite unethical conduct for committing an act or omission, which may adversely affect the physical or psychological welfare of the patient or client and engaging in behavior that is contradictory to professional decorum.

On January 29, 2006, when renewing your EMT-Basic certification, you answered the question, “has a state or other jurisdiction of the United States or any other nation limited, restricted, warned, censured, place or 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 and the Department approves the reinstatement of your certification.

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 Schmitt
EMS Bureau Chief

7/29/2010
Date