## RESTRICTED DELIVERY CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

## Before the Iowa Department of Public Health

IN THE MATTER OF:	Case Number: 11-06-22
John Johnson 6417 Gilbertville Road La Porte City, Iowa 50651	NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION
Certification: B-15-335-04	SUSPENSION

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:

Failure to comply with the terms of a department order or the terms of a settlement agreement or consent order.  $IAC\ 641-131.7(2)h$ 

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 incident resulted in issuance of this proposed action:

On January 26, 2011, you received a deferred conviction for Assault.

On December 11, 2011 you received a Confidential Order for Evaluation from the Department. The evaluation ordered you to, within 15 days of receiving the order, to submit to the Department the name of a facility which you proposed to undergo a comprehensive mental health evaluation concerning your fitness to function as an emergency medical care provider.

Your certification shall be suspended until:

- 1) You comply with the terms of the confidential order for evaluation.
- 2) The evaluation is received, 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 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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