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Stanley Fire & Rescue
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CERTIFIED MAIL

Re: NOTIFICATION TO CEASE AND DESIST

Dear Mr. Sill:

I am legal counsel for the Iowa Department of Public Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services (Department). It has come to the attention of the Department that Stanley Fire & Rescue may be operating an emergency medical care service in this state without current authorization to do so. Specifically, the Department has received information that Stanley Fire & Rescue has on more than one occasion responded to calls for emergency medical services since its authorization to function as a non-transport service expired on August 31, 2011. Stanley Fire & Rescue is not currently an authorized service program within the state of Iowa.

In accordance with Iowa law, a person or entity may not operate a service program, including any medical care ambulance or nontransport service, without proper authorization from the Department to do so. See Iowa Code §§ 147A.1(8); 147A.5. The law further provides:

An owner of an unauthorized service program in this state who operates or purports to operate a service program, or who uses any term to indicate or imply authorization without having first obtained the appropriate authorization under this subchapter, is guilty of a class "D" felony.

Iowa Code § 147A.11(2).

You are hereby advised that Stanley Fire & Rescue must CEASE AND DESIST from operating a service program and from claiming, indicating, or

implying that it is an authorized service program. If the Department receives information that Stanley Fire & Rescue has engaged in unauthorized activities after the date you receive this letter, the Department may request the Iowa Attorney General's Office to file a civil injunctive action against you or may refer this matter to the appropriate County Attorney's Office for possible criminal prosecution.

If you have questions regarding this letter or your obligations pursuant to the above legal authority, I would strongly advise you to contact your attorney to seek advice regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather L. Adams". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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cc: Joe Ferrell, Regulation Manager
cc: Chief Jeremy Logan, Oelwein Public Safety Dispatch Center