RESTRICTED DELIVERY CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Before the Iowa Department of Public Health

IN THE MATTER OF:

Case Number: 10-02-21

Allen Stickfort 502 Pine Street Reinbeck, Iowa 50669 NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

Certification: B-08-224-89

REVOCATION

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 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(2)f

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

Falsifying certification renewal reports or failure to comply with the renewal audit request. $IAC\ 641-131.7(2)v$

The following incidents resulted in issuance of this proposed action:

On January 25, 2010, you plead guilty to two counts of fifth degree theft. The charges resulted from your unauthorized use of credit cards belonging to the City of Reinbeck. One of the credit cards was issued to the Reinbeck Fire Department.

On February 11, 2009, you completed an Affirmative Renewal Application for certification B-08-224-89. Your certification was audited pursuant to IAC 641—131.4(4)i. A letter informing you of the audit, along with an audit report form, was received by you on August 9, 2010. On August 11, 2010, you submitted a statement stating that you were unable to verify your continuing education hours.

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

Date