

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND :
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS :
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH :
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL :
SERVICES :

EMS Case #07-040

vs. :

Med Tech Ambulance Service
EMS Service License #122

CONSENT ORDER

This matter is before the Department of Health, Division of Emergency Medical Services (hereinafter "Department"), upon allegations that Med Tech Ambulance Service (hereinafter "Respondent"), did engage in conduct which would constitute grounds for disciplinary action against its EMS service license. This conduct is alleged to have occurred on June 11, 2007, when Respondent received a request for emergency medical services for a patient. Specifically, Respondent, through its dispatching services, did not provide correct information related to the patient's destination for treatment to the responding EMS unit. As a result of this erroneous information, the patient was transported to an incorrect hospital emergency facility. With respect to this matter, it is agreed by the parties as follows:

- 1) Respondent is licensed EMS Service #122 in the State of Rhode Island. Respondent's mailing address is 19 Mendon Avenue, Pawtucket, RI 02861.
- 2) Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Department and hereby agrees to remain under the jurisdiction of the Department.

- 3) Respondent has read this Consent Order and understands that it is a proposal of the Department and is subject to final ratification by the Department.
- 4) Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:
 - a) The right to appear personally or by counsel or both before the Department;
 - b) The right to produce witnesses and evidence in its behalf at a hearing;
 - c) The right to cross-examine witnesses;
 - d) The right to have subpoenas issued by the Department;
 - e) The right to further procedural steps except for those specifically contained herein;
 - f) Any and all rights of appeal of this Consent Order;
 - g) Any objection to the fact that this Consent Order will be presented to the Department for consideration and review;
 - h) Any objection to the fact that it will be necessary for the Department to become acquainted with all evidence pertaining to this matter in order to adequately review this Consent Order;
 - i) Any objection to the fact that potential bias against the Respondent may occur as a result of the presentation of this Consent Order to the Department.
- 5) This Consent Order shall become a part of the public record of this proceeding once it is accepted by all parties.
- 6) Acceptance by the Respondent and approval by the Department of this Consent Order constitutes an admission of the facts contained herein.

- 7) Failure to comply with the Consent Order, once signed and accepted, shall subject the Respondent to further disciplinary action.
- 8) Respondent voluntarily accepts the Sanction of a Reprimand.
- 9) That this Consent Order shall obviate the necessity for a hearing on the matters forming the basis for this Consent Order.

Signed this 29 day of November 2007.



GARY REIS, PRESIDENT
MED TECH AMBULANCE SERVICE

Ratified as an order of the Department on this 30th day of November 2007



Charles Alexandre, Chief
Health Professions Regulation
Health Services Regulation