

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL  
SERVICES

EMS Case #08-003

vs.

Scituate Ambulance and Rescue Corps

**CONSENT ORDER**

The matter is before the Department of Health, Division of Emergency Medical Services hereinafter ("Department"), pursuant to § 23-4.1-17 which requires that every advertisement to the general public contain the language: "In case of emergency dial 911". An investigation into a complaint regarding Scituate Ambulance and Rescue Corps, hereinafter ("Respondent"), advertising revealed that in some advertisements the language was missing. With respect to this matter, it is agreed by the parties as follows:

- 1) Respondent is a licensed EMS Service # 31 in the State of Rhode Island. Respondent's mailing address is PO Box 333, Scituate, RI 02857.
- 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:

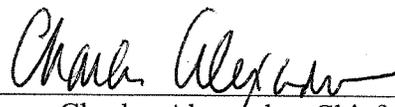
- a) The right to appear personally or by counsel or both before the Department;
  - b) The right to produce witnesses and evidence in its behalf at a hearing;
  - c) The right to cross-examine witnesses;
  - d) The right to have subpoenas issued by the Department;
  - e) The right to further procedural 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 and agrees to cease and desist all advertising that does not meet statutory requirements.
- 9) That this Consent Order shall obviate the necessity for a hearing on the matters forming the basis for this Consent Order.

Signed this 19 day of March 2008.

  
Commander Marybeth Ouellette  
Scituate Ambulance and Rescue Corps

Ratified as an order of the Department on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 2008.



Charles Alexandre, Chief  
Health Professions Regulation  
Health Services Regulation