

October 21, 2011

VIA CERTIFIED & REGULAR MAIL

**DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

**IN THE MATTER OF  
CARA LEE RINTALA, EMT #15143**

**SUMMARY SUSPENSION**

On October 20, 2011, the Rhode Island Department of Health became aware of information that on October 19, 2011 you were arrested by the Narragansett Police Department and charged as a fugitive from justice. Furthermore, on October 20, 2011 you were arraigned in Hampshire (Commonwealth of Massachusetts) Superior Court on the charge of first-degree murder.

Accordingly, you have been deemed in violation of the *Rules and Regulation Relating to Emergency Medical Services [R23-4.1-EMS]*, specifically the following sections:

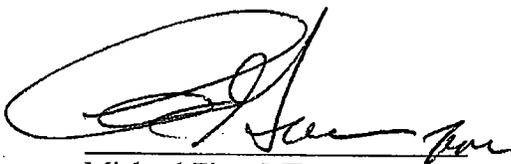
- Section 4.0 Qualifications of Emergency Medical Technicians, "4.1.3 have demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Director that he/she is of good moral character."

Furthermore, per Section 14.0 Revocation of License, the cause for the suspension of the license is:

- Has aided, abetted or permitted any illegal act or conduct adverse to health, welfare and safety of the public.
- Has violated any federal, state or local law.

### ORDER

After review of the information received, it has been determined that Cara Lee Rintala has violated the *Rules and Regulation Relating to Emergency Medical Services [R23-4.1-EMS]*. Accordingly, Cara Lee Rintala is suspended from practicing as an Emergency Medical Technician until further Order of the Rhode Island Department of Health. Respondent's suspension is in accordance with the terms of the Administrative Procedures Act, RIGL 42-3514(c). Respondent is entitled to a hearing pursuant to the provisions of RIGL 42-35-14(c).



Michael Fine, MD  
Director of Health

10/21/11  
Date