

November 14, 2011

VIA CERTIFIED & REGULAR MAIL

**DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

**IN THE MATTER OF  
CHRISTOPHER J. MONTEIRO, EMT #11769**

**SUMMARY SUSPENSION**

On November 10, 2011 the Rhode Island Department of Health became aware of information that on October 25, 2011 you entered a plea of *Nolo Contendere* to charges of first degree arson in the State of Rhode Island Superior Court.

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.”
- Section 5.2: Obligation to Report, “Each application for licensure as an Emergency Medical Technician shall be considered a continuing application with the applicant/licensee having an affirmative duty to report to the Division in

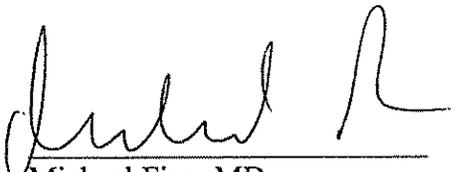
writing within ten (10) days of any of the following: ‘any felony charge or felony conviction in Rhode Island or any other jurisdiction.’”

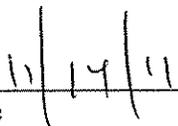
Furthermore, per Section 14.0 Revocation of License, the cause for the suspension of the license is:

- Has violated any federal, state or local law.

#### ORDER

After review of the information received, it has been determined that Christopher J. Monteiro has violated the *Rules and Regulation Relating to Emergency Medical Services [R23-4.1-EMS]*. Accordingly, Christopher J. Monteiro 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).

  
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Michael Fine, MD  
Director of Health

  
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