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May 21, 1999

CERTIFIED MAIL

Derek R. Richard
56 Wesleyan Avenue
Coventry, RI 02816

Dear Mr. Richard,

By letter dated May 4, 1999, you were notified that the Department proposed that a formal written Reprimand be issued to you. If you disagreed with this proposal you were offered the opportunity to request a hearing. You did not request the hearing. Accordingly, the Department reviewed this matter and acted to issue the reprimand.

The basis for the Department's decision to issue you a written reprimand is the fact that, while rendering emergency medical services as an Emergency Medical Technician with the Alert Ambulance Service, Inc., you did on January 9, 1999 fail to heed the written instructions regarding the transport destination as contained in the Inter-Agency Referral Form and you failed to leave a completed copy of the Rhode Island EMS Ambulance Run Report at the Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island upon their receipt of a patient. These actions on your part constitute a violation of the standard of care, a violation of Section 9.1.2 (8) of the Rules and Regulations Relating to Emergency Medical Services (R23-4.1-EMS) and the Rhode Island Prehospital Care Protocols and Standing Orders, and, as such, are grounds for disciplinary action.

In conclusion, this letter will constitute a written reprimand and be placed in your permanent record maintained by the Division of Emergency Medical Services.

Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at 222-2401.

Sincerely,

Peter Leary
Chief
Emergency Medical Services

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