

June 7, 2012

VIA CERTIFIED & REGULAR MAIL

**DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

**IN THE MATTER OF  
GREG A. ST. JEAN, EMT-CARDIAC #08399**

**SUMMARY SUSPENSION**

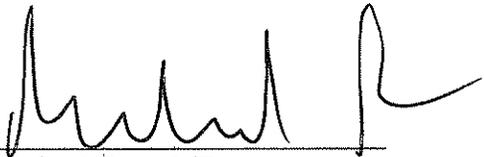
On June 5, 2012, the Rhode Island Department of Health became aware of information that on June 4, 2012 you were suspended from your employment from the North Providence Fire Department based upon the results of a urine toxicology screening that revealed Ativan and Valium, two drugs for which you do not have a prescription. Accordingly, you have been deemed in violation of your Diversion Contract signed on January 10, 2012.

In addition, you are also in violation of section 5 of the Diversion Contract which states, "I agree to provide a copy of this Diversion Contract and all further Diversion Contract changes to all current and future employers I hereby permit my therapist(s) and the Chief of EMS to communicate with my employer or potential employers." During a conversation with the North Providence Fire Chief, it was determined that he was not presented this document as agreed. Also, on June 7, 2012, personnel from the

Department of Health tried to obtain information from Sylvester Sviokla, M.D. who you identified as your substance abuse counseling provider. Dr. Sviokla notified the Department of Health that you had not signed consent paperwork to release the details of your treatment with him.

**ORDER**

After review of the information received, it has been determined that Greg A. St. Jean has violated the Diversion Contract entered into on January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012 made between Greg A. St. Jean and the Rhode Island Department of Health. Accordingly, Greg A. St. Jean 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

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Date