

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

EMS Case 11-026

vs.

Greg A. St. Jean, EMT-Cardiac (EMT08399)

CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to Chapter 23-4.1 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder, the Rhode Island Department of Health, Division of Emergency Medical Services (hereinafter Department), has investigated a complaint charging Greg St. Jean, EMT-C (hereinafter Respondent), with a violation of the *Rules and Regulations Relating to Emergency Medical Services (R23-4.1-EMS)*.

After careful consideration by the Department, the following constitutes the Findings of Fact with respect to the professional performance of the Respondent:

1. Respondent is an Emergency Medical Technician-Cardiac licensed to practice emergency medical services in the State of Rhode Island.
2. That at all pertinent times Respondent was employed by the North Providence Fire Department.
3. During the tenure of his Emergency Medical Technician-Cardiac license held by the Department of Health, Respondent:
 - a. Failed to adhere to the current guidelines and protocols referred to in the *Rules and Regulations Relating to Emergency Medical Services (R23-4.1-EMS)* and/or failed to maintain standards of EMT practice.

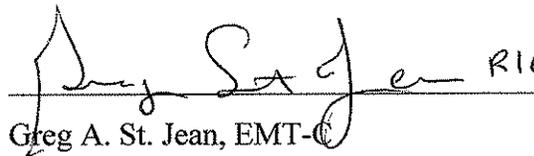
specifically contained herein;

- 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 agrees to a voluntary surrender of his EMT-Cardiac license for a period of five years.
 9. At the time Respondent seeks reinstatement of an EMT license, he shall submit documentation to the Department evidencing that he has completed an inpatient substance abuse evaluation and treatment program and that he is capable and competent to engage in the practice of emergency medical services. Such documentation to the Department shall include, but not be limited to, evidence and reports from a Department approved health care professional that the Respondent has consistently been undergoing treatment for substance abuse, and such other information as the Department may deem appropriate at that time. Respondent waives all rights to confidentiality by federal and state law relating to his alcohol abuse

treatment and psychiatric records. In addition, Respondent must meet all education, training and examination requirements for licensure in effect at the time Respondent applies for licensure.

10. That should Respondent violate the terms of this Consent Order, Respondent shall be subject to further disciplinary sanctions.
11. That this Consent Order shall obviate the necessity for a hearing on the matters forming the basis for this Consent Order.
12. That the voluntary surrender of Respondent's license to practice emergency medical services shall remain in full force and effect pending further order of the Department.

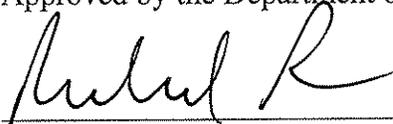
Signed this 25 day of March 2013

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Greg A. St. Jean, EMT-C

Ratified as an order of the Department on this 29 day of March 2013


Edward D'Arezzo
Interim Associate Director of Health
Environmental and Health Services Regulation

Approved by the Department of Health on April 3, 2013

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael R.", written over a horizontal line.

Michael Fine, MD
Director of Health