

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PROVIDENCE, SC.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH :
HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION :
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES :
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v. :
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GREGORY K. TIKIRYAN, EMT-C (EMT08852, ERS08852) :

SUMMARY SUSPENSION

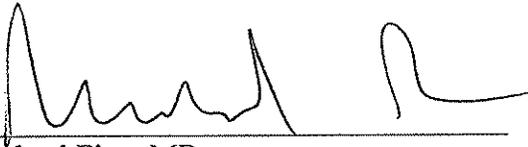
Gregory K. Tikiryan (hereinafter “Respondent”) is licensed as an Emergency Medical Technician pursuant to *R.I. Gen. Laws 23-4.1* and holds license numbers EMT08852 and ERS08852. Respondent’s license is currently under active probation as a result of a consent order ratified on November 16, 1993 with the Department pertaining to a plea of Nolo Contendere to Cocaine possession.

From on or about the timeframe of October 27, 2011 through January 22, 2012, while employed at Warwick Medical Walk-In Room, Respondent did telephone twenty-six (26) fraudulent prescriptions for controlled substances to Rite Aid Pharmacy #10241 located at 2595 West Shore Road, Warwick, RI, without obtaining valid authorization from the prescriber in violation of *R.I. Gen Laws 21-28-4.05(e)*. These fraudulent prescriptions were called in for “personal friends” of the Respondent. The prescriber whom these telephone prescriptions were ordered under provided a written statement to the Department that he did not give authorization for the prescriptions telephoned to the pharmacy by the Respondent. Further investigation determined that the patients to whom these prescriptions were called in never had a physical exam, medical office visit, or medical record with the prescriber to substantiate a valid physician/patient relationship or to justify the prescribing of controlled substances.

Based upon the foregoing, the Director of Health has determined that the continuation of the license of Gregory K. Tikiryman as an emergency medical technician constitutes an imminent threat to the health, welfare and safety of the public. Accordingly, the emergency medical technician licenses of Gregory K. Tikiryman are hereby suspended forthwith. Said suspension shall continue indefinitely pending further Order of the Department of Health.

The Respondent is entitled to a hearing in accordance with Rhode Island General Laws 42-35-14(c).

Signed this 11 day of June, 2012.



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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I have delivered via _____ the within SUMMARY
SUSPENSION to Gregory K. Tikiryman at _____ on this _____ day
of June, 2012.
