STATE OF RHODE ISLAND :
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS :
:
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH :
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL :
SERVICES :

vs. :

JAMES A. MATTESON :

CONSENT ORDER

This matter is before the Department of Health, Division of Emergency Medical Services (hereinafter "Department"), upon the matters contained in the application for licensure as an Emergency Medical Technician – Basic filed by James A. Matteson, (hereinafter "Respondent"). Specifically, information obtained in conjunction with the application filed by Respondent indicated that on September 2, 1999, Respondent was found guilty of the crime of simple assault/battery. Respondent was sentenced to one year imprisonment with 355 days suspended, 355 days probation and fined. Accordingly, it is agreed as follows:

1. That the Department shall grant the application for licensure filed by Respondent, provided, however, Respondent shall serve at least a twelve (12) month period of probation subject to the terms and conditions of this Consent Order.

2. That said probationary period shall commence upon Respondent's employment and/or performing services as an Emergency Medical Technician with a licensed emergency medical service and will abate for the duration of any period in which

Respondent ceases to be employed and/or performs volunteer services as an Emergency Medical Technician.

3. That during the period of probation Respondent shall notify the Department forthwith in the event that he is charged with any crime by any law enforcement agency in any jurisdiction. The Department reserves the right to take appropriate licensure action should Respondent be charged with a crime in any jurisdiction.

4. That during the period of probation should Respondent fail to comply with the provisions of Chapter 23-4.1 and/or the "Rules and Regulations Relating to Emergency Medical Services", or any of the terms of this Consent Order, the Department shall suspend Respondent's Emergency Medical Technician-Basic license.

5. That during the period of probation, Respondent's employers, including the Chief of the licensed Ambulance Service for which he is employed and/or serves as a volunteer, shall submit to the Department reports every six (6) months relating to Respondent's conduct and performance. That it shall be the responsibility of Respondent to have his employers submit said reports.

6. That during the period of probation should Respondent change employment and/or volunteer service, he shall notify the Department forthwith of said change including the name and address of the new employers and/or licensed ambulance service and the reason for the change in employment.

7. That a copy of this Consent Order shall be forwarded by the Department to Respondent's current employer(s) and/or volunteer service and all future employer(s) and/or volunteer service during the period of probation.

8. That this Consent Order shall obviate the necessity for a hearing on the matters forming the basis for this Consent Order.

9. That at the expiration of the twelve (12) month period of probation, Respondent may apply to the Department for a termination of the probation.

James A. Matteson

Peter Leary, Chief
Division of Emergency Medical Services

Dated: 23 July 2001

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