

June 28, 2011

VIA CERTIFIED & REGULAR MAIL

**DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

**IN THE MATTER OF  
JAMES F. McCracken, JR., EMT-PARAMEDIC #08873**

**SUMMARY SUSPENSION**

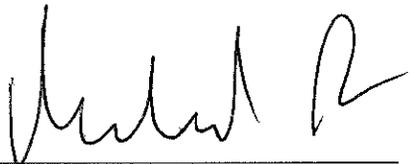
On May 19, 2011, the Rhode Island Department of Health sent correspondence to you, which included a Cease and Desist Order regarding practice as an EMT-Paramedic in the State of Rhode Island, as well a Consent Order proposing revocation of your Rhode Island EMT-Paramedic license. As such, you were requested to either accept the terms of the Consent Order or request an administrative hearing by May 31, 2011, neither of which you have done as of the date of this letter.

Accordingly, you have been deemed in violation of the *Rules and Regulation Relating to Emergency Medical Services [R23-4.1-EMS]*, specifically the following sections:

- Section 4.2: “EMT-Paramedic applicants shall possess current registration as a paramedic by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians.”  
Furthermore, Section 5.2 affirms, “Each application for licensure as an Emergency Medical Technician shall be considered a continuing application...”

## ORDER

After review of the information received, it has been determined that the continuation of practice as an Emergency Medical Technician by James F. McCracken, Jr. is in violation of *Rules and Regulation Relating to Emergency Medical Services [R23-4.1-EMS]*. Accordingly, James F. McCracken, Jr. 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), which shall be requested in writing on or before July 8, 2011.



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Interim Director of Health