

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND
PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**DIVISION OF PREPAREDNESS,
INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND EMS**

**CENTER FOR EMERGENCY
MEDICAL SERVICES**

**In the Matter of:
JASON AUGUST, EMT-CARDIAC
LICENSE NUMBERS EMT14334
AND ERS14334
EMS Complaint Number C15-706**

SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF EMT LICENSES

Jason August, EMT-Cardiac (hereinafter "Respondent") is licensed as an Emergency Medical Technician pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws chapter 23-4.1 and holds license numbers EMT14334 and ERS14334. This complaint came before the Department of Health, Division of Emergency Medical Services (hereinafter "Department") upon allegations that Respondent engaged in conduct that constituted grounds for civil disciplinary action against his EMT license pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws § 23-4.1-9 and the *Rules and Regulations Relating to Emergency Medical Services* Rule 14.1. After careful consideration and further investigation by the Department, the following constitute the Findings of Fact with respect to the actions of the Respondent relative to the incidents alleged in the complaint:

1. Respondent is licensed as an Emergency Medical Technician - Cardiac pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws chapter 23-4.1 and holds license numbers

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EMT14334 and ERS14334. He was issued his EMT-Cardiac license and his ERS – Endotracheal Intubation license on August 29, 2008. He has

been suspended without pay from his employment at the Providence Fire Department.

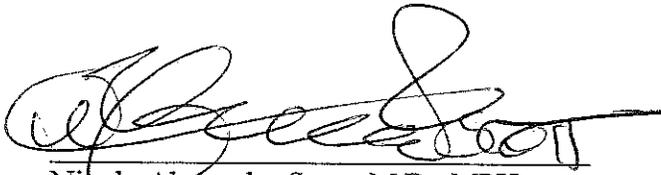
2. On August 6, 2015, Respondent was charged with felony electronic dissemination of indecent material to minor and the indecent solicitation of a child in violation of R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 11-9-1.5 and 11-37-8.8.
3. An affidavit filed in court by the Rhode Island State Police alleges that Respondent used the internet to solicit a minor for indecent purposes and send nude photographs of himself to the minor.
4. The above facts constitute, if proven at hearing, civil violations of Rhode Island General Laws § 23-4.1-9 and the *Rules and Regulations Relating to Emergency Medical Services* Rule 14.1.
5. Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 23-4.1-9 and 42-35-14(c) and the *Rules and Regulations Relating to Emergency Medical Services* pertaining to unprofessional conduct, the Director of Health has determined that the continuation of the Respondent's license as an emergency medical technician constitutes an imminent threat to the health, welfare and safety of the public, and imperatively requires emergency action.

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Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby ordered:

1. Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 23-4.1-9 and 42-35-14(c) and the *Rules and Regulations Relating to Emergency Medical Services* pertaining to unprofessional conduct, the Director of Health has determined that the continuation of the license of Respondent as an emergency medical technician constitutes an imminent threat to the health, welfare and safety of the public, and imperatively requires emergency action.
2. Accordingly, the Emergency Medical Technician licenses of Respondent are hereby suspended forthwith. Said suspensions shall continue indefinitely pending further Order of the Department of Health.
3. Respondent is entitled to an administrative hearing to contest this summary suspension upon request within ten days of the issuance of this Order in accordance with Rhode Island General Laws 42-35-14(c).

Signed this 7th day of August, 2015.



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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a copy of this ORDER was sent via certified and regular mail to the Respondent on this 11th day of August 2015 to the following addresses:

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