

Division of Emergency Medical Services

**In the matter of
Jeffrey Leblanc, EMT Cardiac #13996**

EMS Case # 09-010

SUMMARY SUSPENSION

The Department of Health (HEALTH) is in possession of records indicating that Jeffrey Leblanc's paramedic registration was suspended by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) as of December 27, 2007. Mr. Leblanc's EMT-Paramedic license issued on March 27, 2008 was based on his representation that he held a valid paramedic registration from the NREMT. HEALTH has a signed return receipt provided by the NREMT that indicates Mr. Leblanc was aware of his suspension but nonetheless presented his registration as valid. This action is a violation of Section 16.1(a) of the Rules and Regulations Relating to Emergency Medical Services (R23-4.1-EMS)

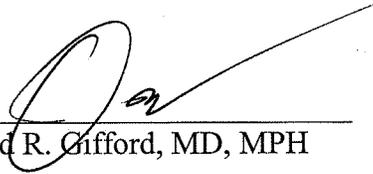
FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Jeffrey Leblanc is an Emergency Medical Technician- Paramedic #13996 licensed by HEALTH.
2. On February 28, 2008, HEALTH received a Rhode Island EMT-Paramedic license application from Jeffrey Leblanc. The application was signed and dated February 22, 2008. Mr. Leblanc requested initial licensure as a Rhode Island EMT-Paramedic, and enclosed a copy of a National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) Paramedic registration card bearing his name, Registry No. P8023212, Expiration date March 31, 2010.
3. Based on said credentials, Mr. Leblanc's EMT-Paramedic application was approved and processed on March 27, 2008. Mr. Leblanc was assigned EMT-Paramedic license # 13996 with an expiration date of March 31, 2010.
4. On February 20, 2009, HEALTH received a copy of a letter to Jeffrey Leblanc dated December 27, 2007 from the NREMT informing him that the NREMT had placed his paramedic registration under suspension. This was accompanied by a signed return receipt that indicates Mr. Leblanc received said correspondence.

5. On February 20, 2009, HEALTH received written notification from the Vermont Department of Health, Office of Emergency Medical Services and Injury Prevention that Mr. Leblanc's Vermont EMT-Paramedic license was suspended on February 12, 2009 for using the same invalid NREMT-Paramedic registration to obtain a Vermont EMT-Paramedic license.
6. HEALTH has determined that Jeffrey Leblanc provided false information per his application for EMT-Paramedic licensure in Rhode Island. This action is considered conduct unbecoming an Emergency Medical Technician and constitutes a violation of Section 16.1(a) of the EMS regulations whereby a license shall be suspended for fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license.

ORDER

After a review of the information received, it has been determined that the continued practice as an Emergency Medical Technician by Jeffrey Leblanc would constitute an immediate danger to the public. Accordingly, Jeffrey Leblanc is suspended from practicing as an Emergency Medical Technician until further Order of the Department of Health. Mr. Leblanc's suspension is in accordance with the terms of the Administrative Procedures Act RIGL 42-35-14(c). The Respondent is entitled to a hearing pursuant to the provisions of R.I.G.L. 42-35-14(c).



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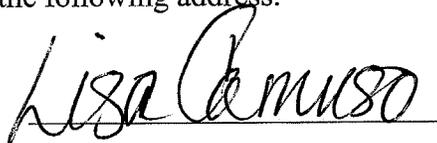
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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a copy of this ORDER was sent via Certified and Regular mail to Jeffrey Leblanc, on this 6th Day of March 2009, at the following address.

Jeffrey Leblanc
31 Alden Road
Lebanon, NH 03766



Lisa Camuso