

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY
MEDICAL SERVICES**

EMS Case #13-661-OF

**In the Matter of:
JOSEPH MAGGIACOMO
License Number EMT 14345**

SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF EMT LICENSE

Joseph Maggiacomo (hereinafter "Respondent") is licensed as an Emergency Medical Technician pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws chapter 23-4.1 and holds license number EMT14345. This complaint came before the Department of Health, Division of Emergency Medical Services (hereinafter "Department"), upon allegations that he did engage 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 by the Department, the following constitute the Findings of Fact with respect to the actions of the Respondent relative to this incident:

1. Respondent is 33 years old. Respondent's EMT license was issued on June 9, 2008 and he was affiliated with the Western Coventry Fire Department (hereafter "Complainant").
2. On August 17, 2011, Respondent was arrested by the Providence Police Department and charged with Felony Assault. Respondent entered a plea of *Nolo Contendere* on March 19, 2013, in Rhode Island Superior Court and was sentenced to 7 years (9 months to serve and 75 months suspended) and 75 months probation.

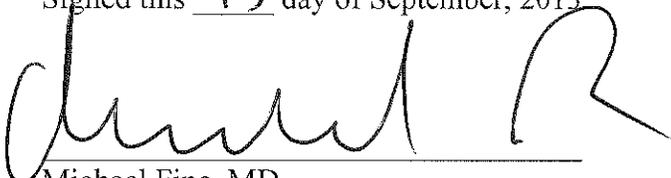
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3. The Complainant notified this office on August 21, 2013 after recently being made aware of this conviction. In addition, the Complainant notified that Respondent was suspended from serving as a volunteer member of the Western Coventry Fire Department due to the conviction.

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*, section 14.1 (f), (g) and (j) pertaining to unprofessional conduct, the Director of Health has determined that the continuation of the license of Joseph Maggiacomo 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 license of Joseph Maggiacomo is hereby suspended forthwith. Said suspension shall continue indefinitely pending further Order of the Department of Health.
3. Respondent is entitled to an administrative hearing to contest this suspension upon request in accordance with Rhode Island General Laws 42-35-14(c).

Signed this 13 day of September, 2013



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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have delivered via _____ the within SUMMARY
SUSPENSION to Joseph Maggiacomo at his home address on this _____ day of September,
2013.
