

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND
PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

**IN THE MATTER OF:
MARK S. ALVES, EMT-C
LICENSE NUMBERS EMT08387, ERS08387, IC08387
COMPLAINT C12-009**

SUMMARY SUSPENSION

Mark S. Alves, EMT-C (hereinafter "Respondent") is licensed as an Emergency Medical Technician pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws chapter 23-4.1 and holds license numbers EMT08387. After investigation and review, the Director of the Department of Health makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Mark S. Alves, EMT-C has been licensed as an emergency medical technician – cardiac in Rhode Island since March 17, 1995. He also holds licenses as an EMT endotracheal intubation, ERS08387, and as an EMT instructor coordinator, IC08387. He was employed at the North Kingstown Fire Department.
2. On March 19, 2014, Respondent pleaded *nolo contendere* to two charges of felony assault and one misdemeanor charge of simple assault. On April 9, 2014, Respondent was given a suspended sentence of ten years with a concurrent ten years of probation on the two felony assault charges, and

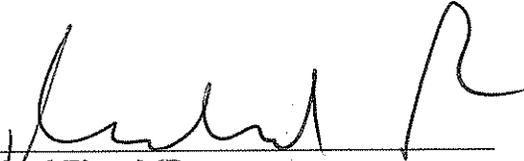
was placed on home confinement for one year on the simple assault charge. There were other conditions imposed at sentence, one of which was a no contact order between Respondent and any child under age fifteen unless Respondent is accompanied by another adult.

3. The convictions on felony charges constitute a violation of the Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Emergency Medical Services, Rule 14.1(g).

Based on the foregoing, it is hereby ordered:

1. Based upon the foregoing, and pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 23-4.1-9 and 42-35-14(c) and regulations pertaining to unprofessional conduct, the Director of Health has determined that the continuation of the license of Mark S. Alves as an emergency medical technician constitutes an imminent threat to the health, welfare and safety of the public, and imperatively requires emergency action. Accordingly, the emergency medical technician licenses of Mark S. Alves are hereby suspended forthwith. Said suspension shall continue indefinitely pending further Order of the Department of Health.
2. The Respondent is entitled to a hearing in accordance with Rhode Island General Laws 42-35-14(c) within ten days of receipt of this Order.

Signed this 17 day of June, 2014.



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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I have delivered via PERSONAL the within
SUMMARY SUSPENSION to Mark S. Alves at 940 Quaker Lane, Apt 1723, East
Greenwich, RI 02818 on this 20 day of June, 2014.



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