

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

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

EMS Case #13-764-OF

**In the Matter of:
RANDY CROWE, EMT
License Number EMT14641**

SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF EMT LICENSE

Randy Crowe (hereinafter "Respondent") is licensed as an Emergency Medical Technician pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws chapter 23-4.1 and holds license number EMT14641. 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 32 years old. Respondent's EMT license has been in probationary status since a Consent Order he signed on June 1, 2009.
2. On May 25, 2013, Respondent said "I quit" to the Chief of the Western Coventry Fire Department/District that after Respondent was told of an allegation of misconduct by a younger female coworker ("the Complainant").
3. The Complainant filed a written statement with the Western Coventry Fire Department/District stating that on May 21, 2013, Respondent asked her to come inside of a rescue truck at the Summit fire station so he could practice placing electrocardiogram (ECG) leads on her under the guise of teaching her how to do so

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properly. EMTs traditionally place the four lines of their ECG machine on the wrists and ankles, but the Complainant alleges that Respondent placed two leads on her hips and collar bone. While placing the leads on her hips, the Complainant alleges that Respondent pulled her pants down. The Complainant also alleges that Respondent brushed her chest, told her to “keep smiling” and pulled her face close to his in “almost a kissing motion,” in the words of the Complainant.

4. The Complainant’s written statement indicates that after Respondent’s actions on the rescue truck, she jumped off the vehicle and walked outside to her car, and she alleges that Respondent followed her, hugged her and kissed her on the side of the head.

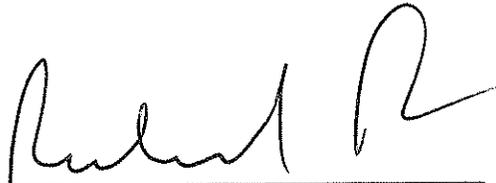
Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby ordered:

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 Randy Crowe 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 Randy Crowe 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).

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Signed this 5 day of July, 2013.

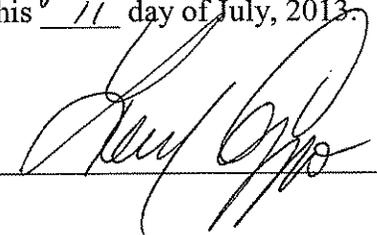


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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have delivered via PERSONAL the within SUMMARY
SUSPENSION to Randy Crowe at his ~~home~~ address on this 11 day of July, 2013.

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Louis J. Capizano
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