

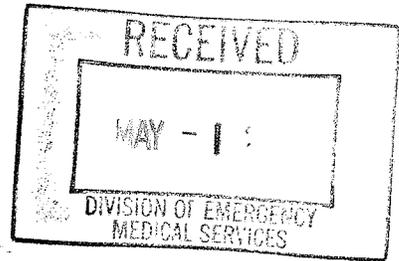
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND :
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS :
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH :
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL :
SERVICES :

EMS File #03-012

vs. :

RICHARD J. LAPIERRE :

CONSENT ORDER



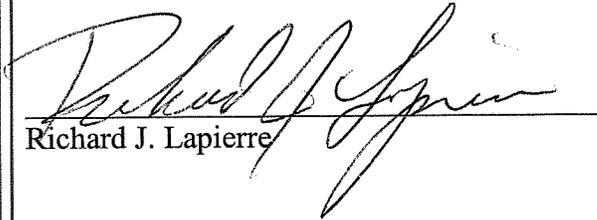
This matter is before the Department of Health, Division of Emergency Medical Services (hereinafter "Department"), upon the matters contained in the application for relicensure as an EMS Instructor Coordinator filed by Richard J. Lapierre (hereinafter "Respondent"). Specifically, Respondent executed a Consent Agreement with the Department on August 11, 1999 which resulted in the voluntary surrender of his license as an EMS Instructor Coordinator. Accordingly, it is agreed by the parties as follows:

1. Respondent is an applicant for EMS Instructor Coordinator relicensure in Rhode Island. Respondent's mailing address is 25 Pond Street, Oakland, RI 02858.
2. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Department and hereby agrees to remain under the jurisdiction of the Department.
3. Respondent has read this Consent Order and understands that it is a proposal of the Department and is subject to final ratification by the Department. This Consent Order and the contents thereof are not binding on Respondent until final ratification by the Department.
4. Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:
 - a) The right to appear personally or by counsel or both before the Department;

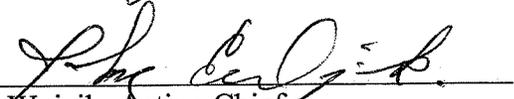
- b) The right to produce witnesses and evidence in his behalf at a hearing;
 - c) The right to cross-examine witnesses;
 - d) The right to have subpoenas issued by the Department;
 - e) The right to further procedural steps except for those specifically contained herein;
 - f) Any and all rights of appeal of this Consent Order;
 - g) Any objection to the fact that this Consent Order will be presented to the Department for consideration and review;
 - h) Any objection to the fact that it will be necessary for the Department to become acquainted with all evidence pertaining to this matter in order to adequately review this Consent Order;
 - i) Any objection to the fact that potential bias against the Respondent may occur as a result of the presentation of this Consent Order to the Department.
5. This Consent Order shall become a part of the public record of this proceeding once it is accepted by all parties.
6. Acceptance by the Respondent and approval by the Department of this Consent Order constitutes an admission of the facts contained herein.
7. Failure to comply with the Consent Order, once signed and accepted, shall subject the Respondent to further disciplinary action.
8. That Respondent shall serve a period of probation subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Consent Order.

9. That said probationary period shall commence upon execution of the Consent Order.
10. That during the period of probation, Respondent shall conduct three (3) Department-approved EMT Training Program Courses. For the purposes of the probation, the Intravenous Infusion Pump Training Course, Intravenous Anticoagulant Therapy Training Course and Intravenous Nitroglycerin Training Course whether conducted collectively or individually shall be regarded as one (1) course and may be applied only once in fulfillment of this requirement.
11. That during the period of probation, said training programs shall be subject to such audit or monitoring as deemed appropriate by the Department to determine compliance with the requirements as set forth in the regulations, guidelines or the Department's application procedures.
12. That during the period of probation should Respondent fail to comply with the provisions of Chapter 23-4.1 and/or the "Rules and Regulations Relating to Emergency Medical Services", or any of the terms of this Consent Order, the Department shall initiate appropriate action with respect to Respondent's licensure status.
13. That this Consent Order shall obviate the necessity for a hearing on the matters forming the basis for this Consent Order.
14. That should Respondent comply with the laws and regulations governing the practice of EMS Instructor Coordinators during the period of probation and comply with the requirements of this Consent Order, he may apply to the Department for relief from the probation.

Signed this 29th day of APRIL, 2003.


Richard J. Lapierre

Ratified as an order of the Department on this 1 day of May, 2003.


John Wojcik, Acting Chief
Health Professions Regulation
Health Services Regulation