

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND :  
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS :  
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH :  
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL :  
SERVICES :  
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vs. :  
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ROBERT A. PRIDEMORE :

CONSENT AGREEMENT

This matter is before the Department of Health, Division of Emergency Medical Services (hereinafter "Department"), upon the application for licensure as an Emergency Medical Technician filed by Robert A. Pridemore (hereinafter "Respondent"). Specifically, the Department of Health denied the application filed by Respondent upon grounds that he had been charged and/or pleaded nolo contendere to charges of Driving While Intoxicated, Simple Assault, and Malicious Destruction of Property. A conference was held between the parties on 13 May 1992 and it was agreed as follows:

1. That the Department shall grant the application for licensure filed by Respondent provided, however, Respondent shall serve at least a one (1) year period of probation subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Consent Agreement.
2. That said probationary period shall commence upon the issuance of Respondent's license as an Emergency Medical Technician.
3. That Respondent shall enter into and continue to adhere to the conditions of a contract with the Employee Assistance Program.

4. That Respondent shall continue counseling and/or treatment for alcohol abuse and continue such counseling and/or treatment programs as his counselor deems appropriate including, but not limited to, attendance at Alcoholic Anonymous meetings.
5. That Respondent waives confidentiality of his treatment and counseling and will direct the Employee Assistance Program and/or other health care professional rendering him treatment and/or counseling to submit quarterly reports to the Department with respect to his progress in said program, treatment, and/or counseling.
6. That during the period of probation, Respondent shall notify the Department forthwith in the event that he is charged with any crime by any law enforcement agency in any jurisdiction. The Department reserves the right to take appropriate licensure action should Respondent be charged with a crime in any jurisdiction.
7. 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 Agreement, the Department shall initiate appropriate action with respect to Respondent's licensure status.
8. That during the period of probation, Respondent's employer, that is, the Chief of the Ambulance Service for which he is employed, shall submit to the Department

reports every three (3) months relating to Respondent's conduct and performance. That it shall be the responsibility of Respondent to have his employer submit said reports.

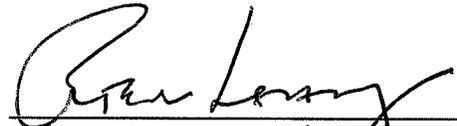
9. That during the period of probation, should Respondent change employment, he shall notify the Department forthwith of said change including the name and address of the new employer and the reason for the change in employment.
10. That a copy of this Consent Agreement shall be forwarded by the Department to Respondent's current employer(s) and all future employer(s) during the period of probation.
11. That this Consent Agreement shall obviate the necessity for a hearing on the matters forming the basis for this Consent Agreement.
12. That at the expiration of the one(1) year period of probation, Respondent may apply to the Department for an unrestricted license as an Emergency Medical Technician.



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