

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

EMS Case #08-004

vs. :

Russell Labonte

CONSENT ORDER

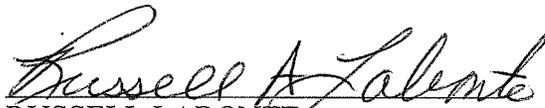
This matter is before the Department of Health, Division of Emergency Medical Services (hereinafter (“Department”), upon allegations that Russell Labonte (hereinafter (“Respondent”) did engage in conduct which would constitute grounds for disciplinary action against his EMT license while employed as an emergency medical technician for the Foster Ambulance Corps. This conduct is alleged to have occurred on December 25, 2007 while Respondent was rendering emergency medical services to a patient. Specifically, Respondent performed an advanced life support (ALS) procedure (IV insertion) while practicing as an EMT in a licensed EMS vehicle the staffing of which limited service to a basic life support (BLS) level. With respect to this matter, it is agreed by the parties as follows:

- 1) Respondent is a licensed EMT-Cardiac #12354 in the State of Rhode Island. Respondent’s mailing address is 64 Kennedy Rd, Foster, RI 02825.
- 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.
- 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) Respondent voluntarily accepts the sanction of a Reprimand.
- 9) That this Consent Order shall obviate the necessity for a hearing on the matters forming the basis for this Consent Order.

Signed this 10 day of MARCH 2008.


RUSSELL LABONTE

Ratified as an order of the Department on this 12th day of March 2008.



Charles Alexandre, Chief
Health Professions Regulation
Health Services Regulation