

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND  
PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

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

**IN THE MATTER OF:  
RYAN LEJEUNE, EMT  
EMT LICENSE NUMBER 15655  
EMS Complaint Number 13-051**

**SUMMARY SUSPENSION**

Ryan Lejeune (hereinafter "Respondent") is licensed as an Emergency Medical Technician pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws chapter 23-4.1 and holds license number EMT 15655. Upon review of the above-referenced complaint and the relevant records, the Director of the Department of Health makes the following:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. On October 16, 2013, at 7:23 p.m., Exeter Rescue Corps, Inc., received a call to respond to a medical emergency at the Shady Acres nursing home for a male patient who reportedly was suffering from a stroke.
2. After Exeter Rescue arrived, a patient was placed into the ambulance and was attended by two member of Exeter Rescue Corps, one of whom was EMT Lejeune. The other member was licensed as an EMT-Cardiac, a licensure that allows a broader scope of practice than the EMT license.
3. While the ambulance was driving to a hospital, the EMT-Cardiac made one attempt to start an intravenous (IV) line on the patient, and then EMT Lejeune made two attempts to start an IV line. EMTs are not permitted to

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start IV lines, but EMT-Cardiacs are permitted to do so. EMT Lejeune is not licensed as an EMT-Cardiac so he was acting outside his permitted scope of practice. Further, the EMT-Cardiac who attended the stroke patient reports to the Division of Emergency Medical Services that EMT Lejeune falsely told him he was licensed as an EMT-Cardiac.

4. EMT Lejeune wrote an electronic patient care report of the October 16, 2013, ambulance run but did so over the printed name of the EMT-Cardiac. This was accompanied by a signature that the EMT-Cardiac states is in another person's handwriting. The EMT-Cardiac denied placing his signature over his own printed name, and his usual signature does not match the actual signature on the October 16, 2013, report.
5. An investigator from the Division of Emergency Medical Services learned that EMT Lejeune changed the report of his licensure status from EMT to EMT-Cardiac that was on file at the Exeter Rescue Corps dispatch office. The Chief of Exeter Rescue Corps indicates that EMT Lejeune was not authorized to make such a change.
6. If proven at hearing, this constitutes a civil violation of R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 23-4.1-9 and the Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Emergency Medical Services, Rule 14.1.

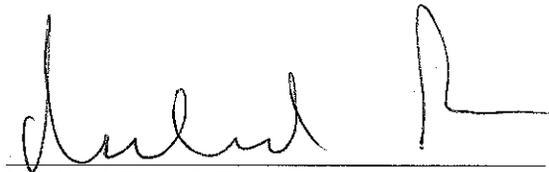
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**Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby ordered:**

1. Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 23-4.1-9 and 42-35-14(c) and regulations pertaining to unprofessional conduct, the Director of Health has determined that the continuation of the license of Ryan Lejeune as an emergency medical technician constitutes an imminent threat to the health, welfare and safety of the public at this time, and imperatively requires emergency action.
2. Accordingly, the emergency medical technician license of Ryan Lejeune is hereby suspended forthwith. Said suspension shall continue indefinitely pending further Order of the Department of Health.
3. The Respondent is entitled to a hearing in accordance with Rhode Island General Laws 42-35-14(c).

Signed this 6 day of November, 2013.



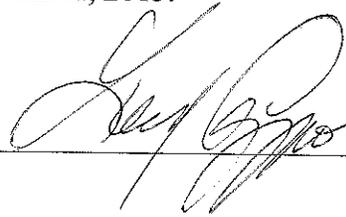
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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I have delivered via Personally the within SUMMARY SUSPENSION to Ryan Lejeune at 60 Rose Street, North Providence, Rhode Island 02904 on this 9 day of November, 2013.



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