

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

vs. :

SCOTT D. FRANCIS :

CONSENT ORDER

This matter is before the Department of Health, Division of Emergency Medical Services (hereinafter "Department"), upon the matters contained in information received from the Office of the Attorney General and Kent County Mental Health Center, Inc. as it relates to Scott D. Francis (hereinafter "Respondent"), who is licensed as an Emergency Medical Technician. Specifically, information obtained from the Office of the Attorney General indicates that Respondent was charged on or about 29 August 2000 with the offense of possession of cocaine. The disposition of said charge was a referral to the Adult Diversion Unit. Respondent was referred to Kent County Mental Health Center, Inc. for a substance abuse assessment. Accordingly, it is agreed by the parties as follows:

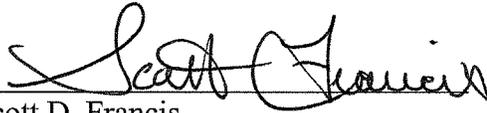
1. Respondent shall serve at least a twelve (12) month period of probation subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Consent Order.
2. That said probationary period shall commence upon Respondent's employment and/or performing services as an Emergency Medical Technician with a licensed emergency medical service and will abate for the duration of any period in which

Respondent ceases to be employed and/or performs volunteer services as an Emergency Medical Technician.

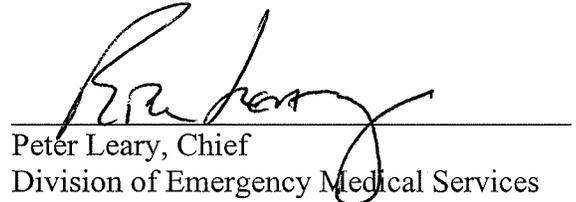
3. That Respondent shall submit to an evaluation by Kent County Mental Health Center, Inc. and adhere to any treatment plan recommended by that agency. Respondent shall present evidence to the Department that he has been evaluated by Kent County Mental Health Center, Inc. prior to the commencement of the period of probation.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. That during the period of probation, Respondent's employers, including the Chief of the licensed Ambulance Service for which he is employed and/or serves as a volunteer, shall submit to the Department reports every six (6) months relating to Respondent's conduct and performance. That it shall be the responsibility of Respondent to have his employers submit said reports.
7. That during the period of probation should Respondent change employment and/or volunteer service, he shall notify the Department forthwith of said change

including the name and address of the new employers and/or licensed ambulance service and the reason for the change in employment.

8. That a copy of this Consent Order shall be forwarded by the Department to Respondent's current employer(s) and/or volunteer service and all future employer(s) and/or volunteer service during the period of probation.
9. That this Consent Order shall obviate the necessity for a hearing on the matters forming the basis for this Consent Order.
10. That at the expiration of the twelve (12) month period of probation, Respondent may apply to the Department for a termination of the probation.

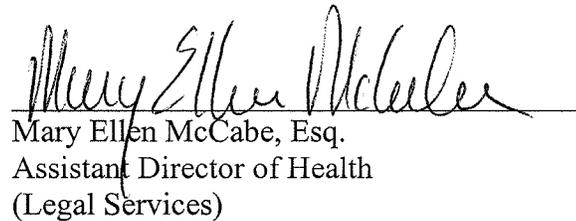


Scott D. Francis



Peter Leary, Chief
Division of Emergency Medical Services

Dated: 4/20/01_____



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