

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

EMS Case # 11-008A

vs.

Shane R. Mansolf, EMT-C #09007

**CONSENT ORDER**

Pursuant to Chapter 23-4.1 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, the Rhode Island Department of Health, Division of Emergency Medical Services (hereinafter "Department"), has investigated a complaint charging Shane R. Mansolf (hereinafter "Respondent"), with violations of the *Rules & Regulations Related to Emergency Medical Services [R23-4.1-EMS]*.

After careful consideration by the Department, the following constitutes the Findings of Fact with respect to the professional performance of the Respondent.

1. Respondent is an Emergency Medical Technician-Cardiac licensed to practice emergency medical services in the State of Rhode Island.
2. That at all pertinent times Respondent was employed by the Harrisville Fire District, Harrisville, Rhode Island.
3. That on March 9, 2011, Respondent failed to provide emergency medical care and transportation in a manner consistent with the *Rhode Island Prehospital Care Protocols and Standing Orders*, the *Rules & Regulations Related to Emergency*



*Medical Services [R23-4.1-EMS]* and generally accepted standards of practice. These deficiencies include but are not limited to:

- a. The Respondent violated standard of practice by failing to clarify if a person presenting himself to a licensed ambulance service was requesting emergency medical care.
  - b. The Respondent violated standard of practice by failing to recognize signs and symptoms of a potential allergic reaction.
  - c. The Respondent violated the Standard Management of All Patients section of the *Rhode Island Prehospital Care Protocols and Standing Orders*.
  - d. The Respondent violated standard of care by providing medical advice beyond the scope of practice of an Emergency Medical Technician-Cardiac.
  - e. The Respondent violated standard of care by failing to document an encounter with a potential patient.
4. That the conduct described in paragraph three (3) herein constitutes unprofessional conduct.

The Parties agree as follows:

1. Respondent is an Emergency Medical Technician-Cardiac and able to conduct business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Rhode Island.
2. Respondent's mailing address is 201 Callahan School Street, Harrisville, RI 02830.
3. Respondent's physical address is 201 Callahan School Street, Harrisville, RI.
4. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Department and hereby agrees to remain under the jurisdiction of the Department.



5. 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.
6. 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.
7. This Consent Order shall become a part of the public record of this proceeding once it is accepted by all parties.
8. Acceptance by the Respondent and approval by the Department of this Consent Order constitutes an admission of the facts contained herein.

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9. Failure to comply with the Consent Order, once signed and accepted, shall subject the Respondent to further disciplinary action.
10. Respondent voluntarily accepts the sanction of Probation.
11. Respondent shall have his performance as an emergency medical technician monitored by the Harrisville Fire District Service Chief, or designee, and Medical Director for a period of eighteen months.
12. That during the period of probation, Respondent's employers, including the Chief of the licensed Ambulance Service(s) for which she is employed and/or serves as a volunteer, shall submit to the Department reports every six (6) months relating to the Respondent's conduct and performance, e.g. Respondent's adherence to *Rhode Island Prehospital Care Protocols and Standing Orders*, and the *Rules and Regulations Relating to Emergency Medical Services*, particularly Section 8.0, "Functions and Responsibilities of Emergency Medical Technicians."
13. During the time frame of six months from the execution of this Consent Order, the Respondent shall receive remedial training, conducted by a Rhode Island licensed EMS Instructor/Coordinator, as follows:
  - a. The pathophysiology, pathology, assessment and patient care of allergic reactions and anaphylaxis.
  - b. The pathophysiology, pathology, assessment and patient care of hypoperfusion (shock).
  - c. The principles of pathophysiology, as related to all body systems.

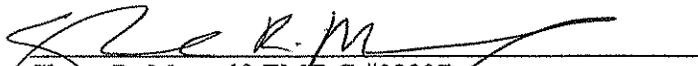
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- d. Medical, legal and ethical issues related to emergency medical care, to include, but not limited to: scope of practice, duty to act, negligence and abandonment.
  - e. Documentation of the patient care report and patient refusal.
  - f. The Anaphylaxis and Standard Management of All Patients protocols and a comprehensive review of the current version of the *Rhode Island Prehospital Care Protocols and Standing Orders*.
  - g. The *Rules and Regulations Relating to Emergency Medical Services [R23-4.1-EMS]*, Section 8.0: Functions and Responsibilities of Emergency Medical Technicians.
14. At the completion of the remedial training required in paragraph thirteen (13), the Respondent shall submit documentation indicating completion of the training, in addition to a viable lesson plan prepared by the licensed Instructor/Coordinator.
15. That during the period of probation should Respondent change employment and/or volunteer service, she shall notify the Department forthwith of said change including the name and address of the new employer(s) and/or licensed ambulance service.
16. 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.
17. That this Consent Order shall eliminate the necessity for a hearing on the matters forming the basis for this Consent Order.

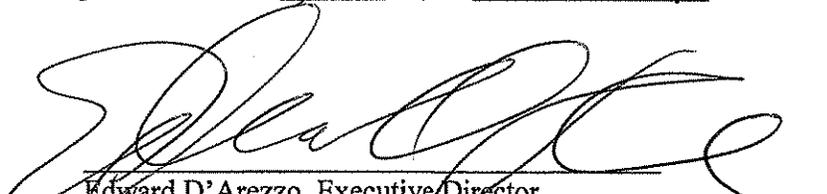
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18. Provided that Respondent complies with the laws and regulations governing the practice of emergency medical services during the eighteen (18) month period of probation and complies with the requirements of this Consent Order, providing written proof thereof, the Respondent may submit a written request to the Department for relief from the probation.

Signed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 2011.

  
Shane R. Mansolf, EMT-C #09007

Ratified as an order of the Department on this 16 day of December 2011.

  
Edward D'Arezzo, Executive Director  
Division of Environmental & Health Services Regulation