

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND :  
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS :  
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH :  
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL : EMS File 01-029B  
SERVICES :  
  
vs. :  
  
STANLEY J. STRYCHASZ, JR. :

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 Stanley Strychasz, Jr., EMT-C (hereinafter Respondent), with a violation of the Rules and Regulations Relating 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 Med Tech Ambulance Service, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.
- 3) That on or about July 31, 2001, Respondent failed to initiate treatment pursuant to the Impaired Consciousness and Airway Management and Respiratory Support Protocols of the Rhode Island Prehospital Care Protocols and Standing Orders

when rendering care to patient A who presented unresponsive and with abnormal vital signs.

- 4) That the conduct described in paragraph three (3) herein constitutes unprofessional conduct as defined in Section 16.1 (e) of the Rules and Regulations Relating to Emergency Medical Services (R23-4.1-EMS).

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. Respondent's mailing address is P.O. Box 93, Clayville, R.I. 02815.
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. This Consent Order and the contents thereof are not binding on Respondent until 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;

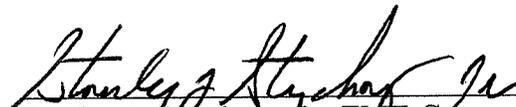
- f) Any and all rights of appeal of this Consent Order;
  - g) Any objection to the fact that this Consent Order will be presented to the Department for consideration and review;
  - h) Any objection to the fact that it will be necessary for the Department to become acquainted with all evidence pertaining 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 Respondent shall, within three (3) months of the date of the execution of the Consent Order, present evidence of satisfactory completion of a six (6) hour course of clinical instruction/observation under the guidance of a physician approved by the Department. Such instruction shall be related to the assessment, management and treatment of patients presenting with impaired consciousness and/or unresponsive. Respondent shall submit, or cause to be submitted to the Department for its approval, the name of the physician who shall provide such

instruction. Respondent shall submit, or cause to be submitted to the Department, appropriate documentation to verify completion of this requirement.

10. That this Consent Order shall obviate the necessity for a hearing on the matters forming the basis for this Consent Order.

11. That should Respondent fail to comply with the laws and regulations governing the practice of emergency medical services and/or fail to comply with the terms of this Consent Order, his license as an Emergency Medical Technician shall be subject to suspension or other appropriate disciplinary action.

Signed this 30 day of March 2003.

  
Stanley J. Strychasz, Jr., EMT-C

Ratified as an order of the Department on this 3rd day of April 2003.

  
Donald A. Williams  
Associate Director  
Health Services Regulation