

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND  
PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
DIVISION OF PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE,  
INFECTIOUS DISEASE & EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

**CENTER FOR EMERGENCY  
MEDICAL SERVICES**

**In the Matter of:**

**STEPHEN ANTHONY BUONO, EMT-CARDIAC  
LICENSE NUMBERS EMT15663 AND ERS15663**

**VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF EMT-CARDIAC LICENSE**

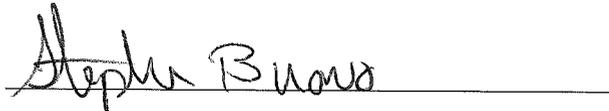
Stephen Anthony Buono (hereinafter “Respondent”) is licensed as an Emergency Medical Technician-Cardiac pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws § 23-4.1, and holds license numbers EMT15663 and ERS15663. Respondent has notified the Department of Health, Division of Preparedness, Response, Infectious Disease and Emergency Medical Services, Center for Emergency Medical Services (hereinafter “Department”) that he wishes to surrender his license for an indefinite period to attend to his medical issues, which were previously documented under a Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice as Emergency Medical Technician between the Respondent and the Department dated June 8, 2015.

1. Respondent admits to and hereby agrees to remain under the jurisdiction of the Department.
2. Respondent has read this Voluntary Surrender and understands that it is a proposal and is subject to the final approval of the Director. This Voluntary Surrender is not binding on Respondent until signed by the Director.
3. 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 specifically contained herein;
  - f. Any and all rights of appeal of this Voluntary Surrender;
  - g. Any objection to the fact that this Voluntary Surrender may be presented to the Department for consideration and review;
  - h. Any objection to the fact that it may be necessary for the Department to become acquainted with all evidence pertaining to this matter in order to review adequately this Voluntary Surrender;
  - i. Any objection to the fact that potential bias against the Respondent may occur as a result of any presentation of this Voluntary Surrender.
4. This Voluntary Surrender shall become part of the public record and shall be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank.
  5. Once approved by the Director, this Voluntary Surrender shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Department.
  6. Failure to comply with the terms of this Voluntary Surrender shall subject the Respondent to disciplinary action.
  7. If Respondent seeks reinstatement of his EMT-Cardiac license or his ERS-Endotracheal Intubation license, he shall submit documentation evidencing that he is capable and competent to practice as an Emergency Medical

Technician, including documentation from a health care provider indicating a resolution of Respondent's medical issues, before the Department considers reinstatement. Respondent agrees not to seek licensure or practice as an Emergency Medical Technician in any jurisdiction while this Voluntary Surrender is in effect. Respondent understands that the decision whether to reinstate his licenses remains solely within the Department's discretion and authority.

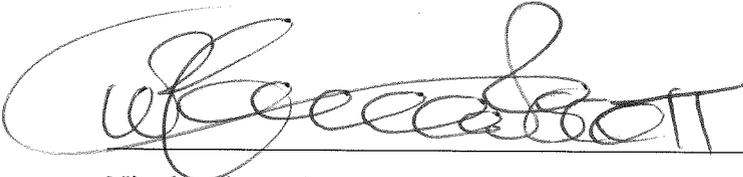
Signed this 13 day of OCTOBER, 2016



Stephen Anthony Buono

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Approved this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016



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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

A copy of this Compliance Order was served upon an agent of the Ashaway Volunteer Fire Association, PO Box 44; 201 Main Street, Ashaway, Rhode Island 02804 by the

undersigned on Delivered by certified mail who herein documents delivery and receipt of this order.

Jan M. Nichols 10/19/16  
(Signature) (Date)

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