

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND :
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS :
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH :
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL :
SERVICES :
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vs. :
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WILLIAM ETHIER :

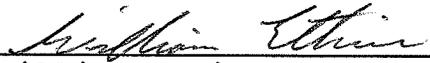
CONSENT AGREEMENT

This matter is before the Department of Health, Division of Emergency Medical Services (hereinafter "Department"), upon the matters contained in the application for licensure as an Emergency Medical Technician filed by William Ethier (hereinafter "Respondent"). Specifically, information obtained in conjunction with the application filed by Respondent indicated that he has been convicted in March 1983 of the criminal offense of unlawful possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance, to wit, Cannabis and that, as a result, received a suspended sentence and was placed on probation. He also has been charged with other alcohol and drug related offenses during the period from 1979 to 1983. A conference was held between the parties and it was agreed as follows:

1. That the Department shall grant the application for licensure filed by Respondent provided, however, Respondent shall serve at least an eighteen (18) month period of probation subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Consent Agreement.
2. That said probationary period shall commence upon Respondent's employment and/or performing volunteer services as an Emergency Medical Technician.

3. That Respondent shall enter into and continue to adhere to the conditions of a contract with the Rhode Island Employee Assistance Program. Respondent shall present evidence to the Department that he has entered into such a contract with the Rhode Island Employee Assistance Program (hereinafter "RIEAP") prior to the issuance of his license as an Emergency Medical Technician.
4. That Respondent shall commence and continue such counseling and/or treatment programs for alcohol and drug abuse as RIEAP deems appropriate including, but not limited to, attendance at Alcoholic Anonymous meetings.
5. That Respondent waives confidentiality of his treatment, counseling, and/or other program and will direct the RIEAP and/or other health care professional rendering him treatment, counseling, and/or other services to submit to the Department reports every six (6) months with respect to his progress in said program, treatment, and/or counseling including, but not limited to, counseling reports, urine and drug screening reports.
6. 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.

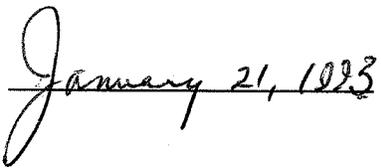
7. That during the period of probation should Respondent fail to comply with the provisions of Chapter 23-4.1 and/or the "Rules and Regulations Relating to Emergency Medical Services," or any of the terms of this Consent Agreement, the Department shall initiate appropriate action with respect to Respondent's licensure status.
8. That during the period of probation it shall be the responsibility of Respondent to have his employers, including the Chief of the Ambulance Services for which he is employed and/or serves as a volunteer, submit to the Department reports every six (6) months relating to Respondent's conduct and performance.
9. 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 service and the reason for the change in employment.
10. That this Consent Agreement shall obviate the necessity for a hearing on the matters forming the basis for this Consent Agreement.
11. That at the expiration of the eighteen (18) month period of probation, Respondent may apply to the Department for an unrestricted license as an Emergency Medical Technician.

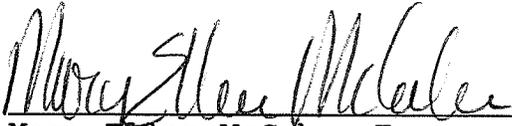


William Ethier



Peter Leary, Chief
Division of Emergency
Medical Services

Dated: 



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