

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND :
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS :
:
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH :
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL : A.H. File No. (HSR) 2002-43
SERVICES :

vs. :

YOLANDA WILLEMS :

CONSENT ORDER

This matter is before the Rhode Island Department of Health (hereinafter “Department”) upon matters contained in an Administrative Hearing Notice issued to Yolanda Willems (hereinafter “Respondent”) on 22 October 2002. Specifically, it was alleged that Respondent acted in violation of the Rules and Regulations Relating to Emergency Medical Services (R23-4.1-EMS). This conduct constitutes unprofessional conduct as contained in Section 16.1 (e) of the regulations.

In order to resolve this matter without the need for a hearing, it was agreed by and between the parties as follows:

- 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 May 9, 2001, Respondent rendered care to patient A who presented with abdominal pain. Respondent’s documentation of this incident on the Rhode Island EMS Ambulance Run Report was incomplete.
- 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:

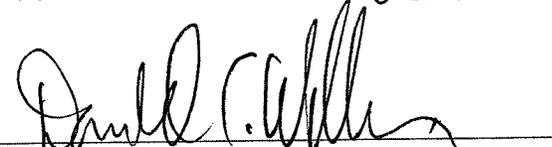
1. Respondent is an Emergency Medical Technician-Cardiac and able to conduct business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Rhode Island. Respondent's mailing address is 8 Miller Street, Blackstone, MA 01504.
2. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Department and hereby agrees to remain 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 her 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. Respondent voluntarily accepts the sanction of a Reprimand.
8. That this Consent Order shall obviate the necessity for a hearing on the matters forming the basis for this Consent Order.
9. 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, her license as an Emergency Medical Technician shall be subject to suspension or other appropriate disciplinary action.

Signed this 10 day of November 02


Yolanda Willems, EMT-C

Ratified as an order of the Department on this 13th day of November 02


Nikki Samaras Deary, Chief
Health Professions Regulation