

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
OPERATIONS BRANCH**

In re: Alex Ramirez, E.M.T.

Petition No. 2005-0203-070-001

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Alex Ramirez of New Milford, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent") has been issued license number 921562 to practice as an Emergency Medical Technician by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 368d of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended. Respondent had been issued license number 980070 to practice as an Emergency Medical Technician- Intermediate, which expired on July 1, 2002 due to non-renewal.

WHEREAS, respondent admits that:

1. On all relevant dates, respondent was a Volunteer Firefighter/EMT with the Wallingford Fire Department.
2. On or about January 5, 2005, respondent responded to an emergency call at The Home Depot in Wallingford with the Wallingford Fire Department. Paramedics from Hunter's Ambulance also arrived on the scene.
3. Respondent, in the back of the ambulance, inserted an intravenous (IV) line on the diabetic patient receiving the emergency care.
4. Respondent's action of inserting the intravenous (IV) line on or about January 5, 2005, under his current license number 921562 constitutes a procedure that was not within the scope of respondent's practice.

5. The above-described facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, including but not limited to §19a-180(b); and/or the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, including but not limited to §19a-179-9(g).

WHEREAS, respondent, in consideration of this Consent Order, has chosen not to contest this matter and agrees that for purposes of this or any future proceedings before the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department"), this Consent Order shall have the same effect as if proven and ordered after a full hearing held pursuant to §§19a-10 and 19a-180 of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §§19a-14, 19a-180 and 19a-17 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, respondent hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. Respondent waives his right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. Respondent's license number 921562 to practice as an Emergency Medical Technician in the State of Connecticut is hereby reprimanded.
3. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) by certified or cashier's check payable to "Treasurer, State of Connecticut." The check shall reference the Petition Number on the face of the check, and shall be payable at the time respondent submits the executed Consent Order to the Department.
4. Respondent shall comply with all state and federal statutes and regulations applicable to his licensure.
5. Respondent shall pay all costs necessary to comply with this Consent Order.
6. Legal notice shall be sufficient if sent to respondent's last known address of record reported to the Office of Emergency Medical Services of the Operations Branch of the Department.

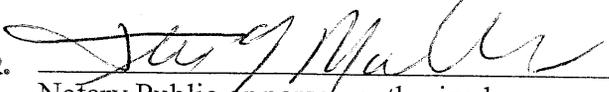
7. This Consent Order is effective on the first day of the month immediately following the date this Consent Order is accepted and ordered by the Department.
8. Respondent understands this Consent Order may be considered as a public document and evidence of the above admitted violations in any proceeding before the Department in which his compliance with this Consent Order or with §19-180 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue. Further, respondent understands that all discipline imposed by this Consent Order, except for civil penalties, will be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank.
9. This Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further, this Order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 or 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive respondent of any rights that he may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.
10. This Consent Order is a revocable offer of settlement which may be modified by mutual agreement or withdrawn by the Department at any time prior to its being executed by the last signatory.
11. Respondent permits a representative of the Legal Office of the Healthcare Systems Branch to present this Consent Order and the factual basis for this Consent Order to the Department. Respondent understands that the Department has complete and final discretion as to whether this executed Consent Order is approved or accepted.
12. Respondent has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.
13. The execution of this document has no bearing on any criminal liability without the written consent of the Director of the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit or the Bureau Chief of the Division of Criminal Justice's Statewide Prosecution Bureau.

I, Alex Ramirez, have read the above Consent Order, and I stipulate and agree to the terms as set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.



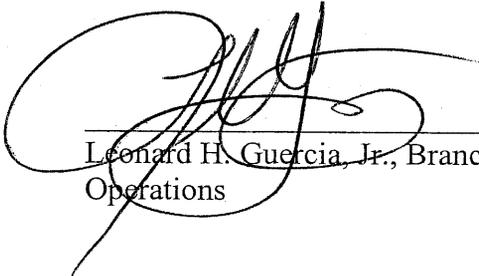
Alex Ramirez, E.M.T.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July 2006.

THOMAS G. MALLOY, JR.
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DEC. 31, 2008


Notary Public or person authorized
by law to administer an oath or affirmation

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the
Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 24 day of
July 2006, it is hereby ordered and accepted.



Leonard H. Guercia, Jr., Branch Chief
Operations

MEMORANDUM

CIVIL PENALTY

TO: Office of Practitioner Licensing and Certification
Remittance Section

FROM: Legal Office

CASE: Name Aley Ramirez EMT

Address 22 Parkway Place
Meriden, Ct 06450

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This is to inform you that this office has received the civil penalty in the amount of
\$ 200.⁰⁰, pursuant to the CONSENT ORDER of MEMORANDUM OF DECISION
in the above referenced matter.

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