

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
BUREAU OF HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS**

In re: Andrew Nichols, EMTI

Petition No. 2003-0205-071-001

**CONSENT ORDER**

WHEREAS, Andrew Nichols of Hamden, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent") has been issued certificate number 980119 to practice as an emergency medical technician intermediate (EMT-I) by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 368d of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, respondent admits that:

1. The Department issued respondent EMT-I certification on August 1, 1998. Respondent renewed his certification on October 25, 2000. On or after October 1, 2002, respondent failed to renew his EMT-I certification which lapsed due to non-renewal.
2. Between October 1, 2002 and February 14, 2003, respondent worked as an EMT-I without a valid certification.
3. The above-described facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §19a-180(b).

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, this Consent Order shall have the same effect as if proven and ordered after a full hearing held pursuant to §19a-180(b) 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:

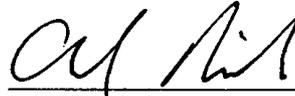
1. Respondent waives his right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. Respondent's certificate number 980119 to practice as an EMT-I in the State of Connecticut is hereby reprimanded.
3. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of two hundred dollars (\$200) by certified or cashier's check payable 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. All correspondence and reports are to be addressed to:

Bonnie Pinkerton, Nurse Consultant  
Department of Public Health  
Division of Health Systems Regulation  
410 Capitol Avenue, MS #12HSR  
P.O. Box 340308  
Hartford, CT 06134-0308
5. Respondent shall comply with all state and federal statutes and regulations applicable to his licensure.
6. 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.
7. 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 §19a-180(b) of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue.
8. 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.

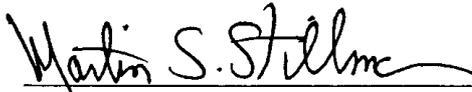
9. This Consent Order is a revocable offer of settlement which may be modified by mutual agreement or withdrawn by the Department at any time prior to its being executed by the last signatory.
10. Respondent permits a representative of the Legal Office of the Bureau of Healthcare Systems to present this 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.
11. Respondent has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.

I, Andrew Nichols, 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.



Andrew Nichols

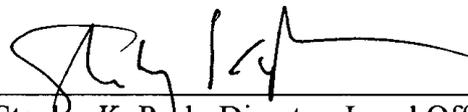
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 2003.



Commissioner, Sup.Ct.

~~Notary Public~~ or person authorized by law to administer an oath or affirmation  
MARTIN S. Stillman

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2003, it is hereby accepted.



Stanley K. Peck, Director, Legal Office  
Bureau of Healthcare Systems

~~The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Department of Public Health on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2003, it is hereby ordered and accepted.~~

~~Commissioner or his designee~~

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