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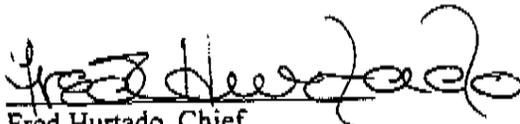
SUBJECT: OFFICIAL REPRIMAND

On August 7, 1995, while on duty with the AMR of Connecticut Ambulance Service, you were dispatched to an EMS incident involving a 71 year old female patient with a reported history of gastrointestinal bleeding. In response to a complaint received by the Office of EMS regarding this response, an investigation was conducted. The investigation conducted by the Office of EMS resulted in the following conclusions:

1. Upon your arrival at the subject EMS incident you found patient Dorothy Chrzanowski, a 71 year old female.
2. The patient had a history of lower GI Bleeding.
3. The patient was properly assessed.
4. During the course of the patient's prehospital care, you permitted your partner, Glen Tricarico, to establish an intravenous line.
5. At the time that this incident occurred, Mr. Tricarico had not completed his paramedic training, was not a certified paramedic, and was not authorized under EMS regulations to establish an intravenous line.

It is the finding of the Office of Emergency Medical Services that the conclusion enumerated in items #4 and #5 constitute violations of both Section 19-180(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes and Section 19a-179-9 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Future violations may result in disciplinary action being taken against you. A copy of this memorandum will be placed in your certification file and may be used as evidence of prior misconduct in the event of a future violation of statute or regulation governing your activities as an EMT-Paramedic.


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