

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

In re: Alfred VanAlstyne, EMS Instructor      Petition No. 2005-0321-073-002

**CONSENT ORDER**

WHEREAS, Alfred VanAlstyne of Enfield (hereinafter "respondent") has been issued license number 000937 to practice as an EMS instructor by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 368d of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, the Department alleges that:

1. At all relevant times, respondent was an EMS instructor.
2. During approximately 2004, respondent was requested by Canton Ambulance to conduct a training program in order for its technicians to take courses required for recertification. This training was to take place in August 2004.
3. During approximately September or October 2004, respondent was assigned a course number by the Department of Public Health Office of Emergency Medical Services (hereinafter "OEMS"), but failed to supply the appropriate paperwork to OEMS for the course. No training by respondent occurred between August 2004 and January 2005.
4. On or about March 15, 2005, respondent filed paperwork with OEMS in order to demonstrate that E.M.T.s at Canton Ambulance had taken the courses required for their recertification. Respondent submitted an unsigned course approval letter for EMT-I/R

#05-169 that was found to have the auto-entry date “whited out”, indicating that a course approval letter was never sent to respondent.

5. As a result of respondent’s falsification of records, technicians were re-certified who did not complete proposed necessary training that should have been provided in EMT-I/R and EMT-B/R programs described by approval #05-169.
6. 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 State Agencies, including but not limited to §19a-179-9(f).

WHEREAS, respondent, in consideration of this Consent Order, has chosen not to contest the above allegations of wrongdoing but, while admitting no guilt or wrongdoing, 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 of the General Statutes of Connecticut and Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §19a-179-15(a).

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §§19a-180 and 19a-17 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, and Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §19a-179-15(a), respondent hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. Respondent waives his right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) 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.
3. Respondent’s license shall be placed on probation under the following terms and conditions until he has completed teaching ten (10) courses as an EMS instructor and has

provided ten (10) satisfactory supervisor reports (as described in paragraph 3.b. below) to the Department:

- a. Respondent shall provide his sponsor hospital and/or his employer at each place where respondent practices as an EMS instructor with a copy of this Consent Order for the duration of his probation.
- b. Respondent shall obtain at his own expense, the services of a monitor, pre-approved by the Department (hereinafter "supervisor"), to conduct a review of respondent's course curriculums and EMS-I logs for the first ten (10) courses respondent teaches following the effective date of this Consent Order.

(1) Respondent shall provide a copy of this Consent Order to his supervisor.

Respondent's supervisor shall furnish written confirmation to the Department of his or her engagement in that capacity and receipt of a copy of this Consent Order within fifteen (15) days of the effective date of this Consent Order.

(2) The supervisor shall have the right to monitor respondent's practice by any other reasonable means which he or she deems appropriate. Respondent shall fully cooperate with the supervisor in providing such monitoring.

(3) Respondent shall be responsible for providing written supervisor reports directly to the Department regarding each of the ten (10) courses taught by respondent during the probationary period. Such supervisor's reports shall include documentation of dates and duration of meetings with respondent, number and a general description of the documentation reviewed, any additional monitoring techniques utilized, and statement that respondent is practicing with reasonable skill and safety.

4. All correspondence and reports are to be addressed to:

Jay Nowakowski, R.N.  
Department of Public Health  
Operations Branch  
410 Capitol Avenue, MS#12 EMS  
P.O. Box 340308  
Hartford, CT 06134-0308

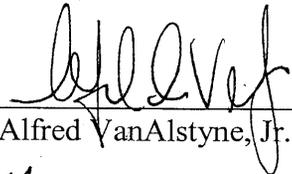
5. All reports required by the terms of this Consent Order shall be due according to a schedule to be established by the Department of Public Health.
6. Respondent shall comply with all state and federal statutes and regulations applicable to his licensure.
7. Respondent shall pay all costs necessary to comply with this Consent Order.
8. Any alleged violation of any provision of this Consent Order may result in the following procedures at the discretion of the Department:
- a. The Department shall notify respondent in writing by first-class mail that the term(s) of this Consent Order have been violated, provided that no prior written consent for deviation from said term(s) has been granted.
  - b. Said notification shall include the acts or omission(s) which violate the term(s) of this Consent Order.
  - c. Respondent shall be allowed fifteen (15) days from the date of the mailing of notification required in paragraph 8.a. above to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Department that he has complied with the terms of this Consent Order or, in the alternative, that he has cured the violation in question.
  - d. If respondent does not demonstrate compliance or cure the violation within the fifteen (15) days specified in the notification of violation to the satisfaction of the Department, he shall be entitled to a hearing before the Department which shall make a final determination of the disciplinary action to be taken.

- e. Evidence presented to the Department by either the Department or respondent in any such hearing shall be limited to the alleged violation(s) of the term(s) of this Consent Order.
9. In the event respondent violates any term of this Consent Order, respondent agrees immediately to refrain from practicing as an EMS instructor upon request by the Department, for a period not to exceed 45 days. During that time period, respondent further agrees to cooperate with the Department in its investigation of the violation. Respondent further agrees that failure to cooperate with the Department in its investigation during said 45-day period shall constitute grounds for the Department to seek a summary suspension of respondent's license. In any such summary action, respondent stipulates that failure to cooperate with the Department's investigation shall constitute an admission that his conduct constitutes a clear and immediate danger as required pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, sections 4-182(c) and 19a-17(c).
10. In the event respondent violates any term of this Consent Order, said violation may also constitute grounds for the Department to seek a summary suspension of his license before the Department.
11. Legal notice shall be sufficient if sent to respondent's last known address of record reported to the Office of Emergency Medical Services Section of the Operations Branch of the Department.
12. 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.
13. Respondent agrees that this Consent Order shall be deemed a public document, and the Department's allegations as contained in this Consent Order shall be deemed true in any subsequent proceeding before the Department in which his compliance with this Consent Order, with §19a-180 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, or with the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §19a-179-9 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.

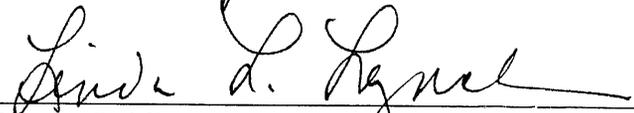
14. Any extension of time or grace period for reporting granted by the Department shall not be a waiver or preclude the Department from taking action at a later time. The Department shall not be required to grant future extensions of time or grace periods.
15. This Consent Order and terms set forth herein 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.
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. Respondent understands and agrees that he is responsible for satisfying all of the terms of this Consent Order during vacations and other periods in which he is away from his residence.
19. Respondent has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.
20. 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, Alfred VanAlstyne, Jr., 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.

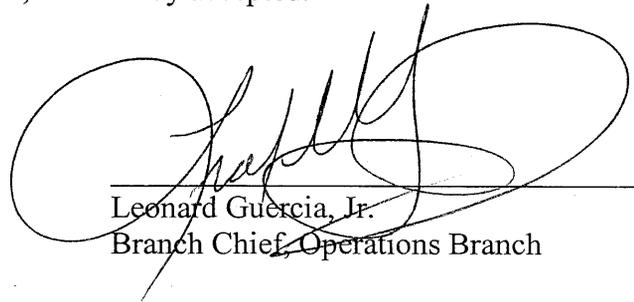
  
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Alfred VanAlstyne, Jr., EMS Instructor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 2006.

**LINDA L. LYNCH**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAR. 31, 2010

  
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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 11 day of  
April 2006, it is hereby accepted.

  
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Leonard Guercia, Jr.  
Branch Chief, Operations Branch

# MEMORANDUM

## CIVIL PENALTY

TO: Office of Practitioner Licensing and Certification  
Remittance Section

FROM: Legal Office

CASE: Name Alfred Vanalstyne  
Address 4 Betty Road  
Enfield, Ct 06082

*MR*

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This is to inform you that this office has received the civil penalty in the amount of  
\$ 500.<sup>00</sup>, pursuant to the CONSENT ORDER ~~or MEMORANDUM OF DECISION~~  
in the above referenced matter.



11 Cranbrook Boulevard  
P.O. Box 998  
Enfield, CT 06083-0998

CONSTITUTION STATE CORPORATE  
CREDIT UNION, INC.  
Wallingford, CT 06492

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DATE 4/11/06

PAY \*\*\*\*\* FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND NO CENTS \*\*\*\*\*

AMOUNT \*\*\*\*\*500.00\*\*

PAY TO THE ORDER OF  
TREASURER STATE OF CT  
RE: ALFRED VANALSTYNE

*Kathleen A. Gleason*  
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

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