RESTRICTED DELIVERY CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Before the Iowa Department of Public Health

IN THE MATTER OF:

Case Number: 10-09-32

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

407 West Salem Avenue
Indianola, Iowa 50125-2439

CITATION AND WARNING

Certification: PS-17-101-05

Pursuant to the provisions of Iowa Code Sections 17A.18, 147A.7, and Iowa Administrative Code (I.A.C.) 641—131.7, the Iowa Department of Public Health is proposing to issue a **Citation and Warning** to the individual identified above.

The department may cite and warn an emergency medical care provider when it finds that the certificate holder has committed any of the following acts or offenses:

Failure to comply with a subpoena issued by the department or failure to cooperate with an investigation of the department.

IAC 641—131.7(2)h

Failure to respond within 30 days of receipt, unless otherwise specified, of communication from the department which was sent by registered or certified mail. *IAC* 641—131.7(2)ab

The following incidents resulted in issuance of this proposed action:

On October 15, 2009, you received a letter from the Department requesting that you submit a letter from your physician describing whether you have a medical condition which may impact your ability to provide emergency medical care. The letter advised you that failing to provide the requested information within 30 days could result in disciplinary action. The information was received February 24, 2010.

You are hereby **CITED** for failing to timely respond to the Department's audit request. You are **WARNED** that failing to respond to audit in the future may result in further disciplinary action, including suspension or revocation of your EMS certification.

You have the right to request a hearing concerning this notice of disciplinary action. A request for a hearing must be submitted in writing to the Department by certified mail, return receipt requested, within twenty (20) days of receipt of this Notice of Proposed Action. The written request must be submitted to the Iowa Department of Public Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, Lucas State Office Building, 321 E 12th St, Des Moines, Iowa 50319. If the request is made within the twenty (20) day time limit, the proposed action is suspended pending the outcome of the hearing. Prior to or at the hearing, the Department may rescind the notice upon satisfaction that the reason for the action has been or will be removed.

If no request for a hearing is received within the twenty (20) day time period, the disciplinary action proposed herein shall become effective and shall be final agency action.

Kirk E. Schmitt EMS Bureau Chief 3/3/2010 Date