December 7, 2000

Mr. Brian Farry

Re: ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST IMPERSONATION OF A CERTIFIED NEW JERSEY EMT-BASIC Investigation Control # 00-C-125

Dear Mr. Farry:

Staff of this Department's Office of Emergency Medical Services (OEMS) recently became aware of the fact that you have been impersonating an EMT-Basic. Specifically, OEMS has learned that you were employed full time by MONOC from November 14, 1999 through October 6, 2000, where you performed all of the duties of a certified New Jersey EMT-Basic. A review of the application for employment that you submitted to MONOC indicates that you did, in fact, represent that you were certified by OEMS.

A review of OEMS records clearly verifies that you are not certified by the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services as an EMT-Basic. Rather, our records indicate that you have twice failed the written EMT-Basic examination (i.e., on December 22, 1998 and May 13, 1999). As you are aware, you must successfully pass the written EMT-Basic examination with a score of at least 70% in order to be eligible for certification as an EMT-Basic.

N.J.A.C. 8:40A-9.1 sets forth the complete list of standards for certification as a New Jersey EMT-Basic. Only those individuals that have met those qualifications and have been officially certified by this Department's OEMS may hold themselves out to the public as EMT-Basics. In the event that an individual represents himself as being a certified EMT-Basic when, in fact, he or she is not so certified, this Department is obligated to take steps to halt such activity.

Therefore, you are hereby ordered to immediately CEASE AND DESIST any further representations that you are a certified New Jersey EMT-Basic. In accordance with N.J.S.A. 26:2H-16, failure to comply with this Order may result in an action by this Department for injunctive relief in the Superior Court of New Jersey. This Order constitutes a final agency decision. As such, pursuant to New Jersey Court Rule 2:23, should you choose to contest this decision, your right to appeal rests with the Superior Court of New Jersey, Appellate Division.

Your full cooperation in this matter is appreciated. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. James Mondoro, Case Investigator or Ms. Darcy Saunders, Legal Specialist at (609) 633-7777.

Sincerely,

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