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January 25, 2002

Mr. Eric N. Williams

Re: **ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST IMPERSONATION OF A
CERTIFIED NEW JERSEY EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN-BASIC**

Investigation Control # 02-C-001

Dear Mr. Williams:

It has come to the attention of this Department's Office of Emergency Medical Services (OEMS) that you have been impersonating an EMT-Basic. Specifically, OEMS staff has learned that you have been employed by United II Care Medical Transportation Service since January 2, 2001, where you have been performing all of the duties of a certified New Jersey Emergency Medical Technician-Basic. However, a review of OEMS records clearly indicates that you are not now, nor have you ever been, certified by the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services 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 AN EMT-Basic. 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.

As such, 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. Finally, please be advised that by copy of this letter, both the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians and officials at United II Care Medical Transportation Service are being notified of this action.

Your full cooperation in this matter is appreciated. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Bill Dougan or Ms. Darcy Saunders of my office at (609) 633-7777.

Sincerely,

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