

## State of New Jersey DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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May 5, 2025

Laurence Rosenberg, Jr.

PHILIP D. MURPHY

Governor

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Lt. Governor

Re: Notice of Revocation EMS ID # 505988

Investigation Control # 25-0010

Dear Mr. Rosenberg, Jr.:

The New Jersey Department of Health (Department) is vested with the responsibility of carrying out the provisions of the Health Care Facilities Planning Act, N.J.S.A. 26:2H-1 to -27, which was enacted, in part, to ensure that all hospital and related health care services rendered in the State of New Jersey are of the highest quality. As defined at N.J.S.A. 26:2H-2(b), health care services include any pre-hospital care rendered by Basic Life Support (BLS) personnel. In addition, the Emergency Medical Services Act, N.J.S.A. 26:2K-7 to -69, authorizes the Department to certify Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs). In furtherance of the objectives set forth in the statutes, the Department has adopted regulations that govern the training, certification and professional conduct of EMTs and EMT candidates. (See N.J.A.C. 8:40A-1.1 et seq.)

On January 7, 2025, the Department's Office of Emergency Medical Services (OEMS) received notification that you may have committed a crime not fully reviewed by the Department. Consistent with OEMS regulatory authority and policy, the OEMS opened an investigation in response to this notification.

Upon opening the investigation, the OEMS investigator confirmed that you are currently certified by the OEMS as an EMT and have been certified as an EMT since December 17, 2001. Further, the investigator confirmed that you were convicted with the following under indictment number 01-08-01155-A.

1. Endangering or abuse/neglect/sexual act by non-caretaker in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4(a).

Specifically, it is alleged that while you were 20 years old, you had a sexual relationship with someone you believed was 17 years of age but was in fact 15 years of

age. On December 21, 2001, you pled guilty to the above charge, and on September 12, 2002, you were sentenced to thirty (30) months of probation under "Community Supervision for Life," also known as Megan's Law.

On September 19, 2002, the Department sent you a notice of proposed revocation, and on February 3, 2003, the notice of proposed revocation was amended. As is your right, you requested a hearing to contest the proposed revocation in the Office of Administrative Law. The Honorable Beatrice S. Tylutki, ALJ ruled that your actions did not pose a threat to the health and public safety and, consequently, did not uphold the Department's action. On April 1, 2004, then Commissioner of the Department of Health, Clifton R. Lacy, M.D., adopted the decision of Judge Tylutki. Thereafter, you were certified as an EMT.

The OEMS also learned that the order requiring you to register on the Sex Offender Registry was removed on April 11, 2017.

On January 10, 2022, amendments to N.J.S.A. 45:1-15.9(a) were enacted and now require the following:

Any entity designated in section 2 of P.L.1978, c.73 (C.45:1-15), or any principal department of the Executive Branch of State government or any entity within any department or any other entity hereafter created to license or otherwise regulate a health care profession or occupation shall not issue an initial license, certification or registration, or renew, reinstate or reactivate a license, certification or registration unless the entity has first determined that no criminal history record or record with the National Practitioner Data Bank exists demonstrating that an applicant for a license, certification, or registration in a health care profession or occupation has been convicted of sexual assault, criminal sexual contact or lewdness pursuant to N.J.S.2C:14-2, N.J.S.2C:14-3, and N.J.S.2C:14-4 that is of the first, second, third or fourth degree, endangering the welfare of a child pursuant to paragraph (1) of subsection a. of N.J.S.2C:24-4, attempting to lure or entice a child pursuant to section 1 of P.L.1993, c.291 (C.2C:13-6), or equivalent offenses in another jurisdiction.

The Department is a principal department of the executive branch of the State. As such, the Department is required to comply with the above requirements when certifying EMTs, including you.

Applying the above statutory requirements to your EMT certification, the Department finds that it is required to revoke your certification. Specifically, you were convicted for violating N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4(a), which is explicitly outlined in N.J.S.A. 45:1-15.9(a) as a crime that prohibits you from obtaining or maintaining certification as an EMT. Therefore, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 45:1-15.9(a) the Department is proposing to revoke your EMT certification.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-11 and N.J.A.C. 8: 40A-10.3, you may request a hearing before the Office of Administrative Law to contest the Department's decision to revoke your EMT certification. Your request for a hearing on this matter must be submitted in writing and must be accompanied by a response to the charges contained herein. If you wish to request a hearing, please include the control number **25-0010** on your correspondence, and forward your request to:

New Jersey Department of Health Office of Legal & Regulatory Compliance P.O. Box 360 Trenton, NJ 08625-0360

Failure to submit a written request for a hearing within 30 days from the date of this notice shall be interpreted as an acceptance of this Department's decision to revoke your EMT certification, thereby, negating any further appeal rights and converting this action into a final agency decision. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Daniel Kazar at (609) 633-7777 or via email at Daniel.Kazar@doh.nj.gov.

Sincerely,

Candace Gardner, Paramedic

Director

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