BEFORE THE MINNESOTA

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD

In the Matter of
Pamela L. Baber, EMT-P
Certificate No. 239058

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

1. The Minnesota Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board ("Board") is authorized pursuant to Minn. Stat. ch. 144E to certify and regulate persons to practice as paramedics in the State of Minnesota, to review complaints against certificated paramedics, and to initiate appropriate disciplinary action.

2. Pamela L. Baber, EMT-P ("Certificate Holder") has been and now is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board from which she holds a certificate to practice as a paramedic in the State of Minnesota.

3. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 270C.72, subd. 1, the certificate of a paramedic must be revoked if the Certificate Holder owes the State delinquent taxes, penalties or interest, and the Minnesota Commissioner of Revenue so notifies the Board.

4. On March 20, 2007, the Board received a Notice of License Revocation from the Minnesota Department of Revenue, which advised the Board that Certificate Holder has an outstanding tax liability, and under Minn. Stat. § 270C.72, the Board must revoke her certificate to practice as a paramedic in the State of Minnesota. The Department of Revenue has informed the Board that, for purposes of Minn. Stat. § 270C.72, the Department of Revenue deems the term "revoke" to mean that the taxpayer's license will be <u>suspended</u> until the tax obligation has been satisfied and the tax clearance certificate has been issued.

5. At a public meeting on January 17, 2002, the Board passed a motion delegating to the executive director the authority to (1) sign orders revoking or suspending certificates or registrations pursuant to Department of Revenue tax delinquency notices, and (2) sign orders

reinstating certificates and registration upon compliance with all requirements set forth in the orders of suspension.

ORDER

1. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Certificate Holder's certificate to practice as a paramedic in the State of Minnesota shall be **SUSPENDED** pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 270C.72, subd. 1, effective April 16, 2007. During the period of suspension, the Certificate Holder shall not practice as a paramedic in the State of Minnesota.

2. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Certificate Holder's certificate shall be reinstated by the Board upon the Certificate Holder's compliance with the following:

a. The Certificate Holder shall submit to the Board a tax clearance certificate from the Minnesota Department of Revenue indicating that the Certificate Holder does not owe the State any uncontested delinquent taxes, penalties or interest and has filed all required returns; and

b. The Certificate Holder shall comply with the requirements of Minn. Stat. § 144E.28, subd. 8, which also applies to expired certificates.

Dated: April 16, 2007

MINNESOTA EMERGENCY MEDICAL
SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD

MARY HEDGES
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

ORDER TO SUSPEND tax delinquency