

December 27, 2002

Eric Qualey  
P.O. Box 95  
Middle River, Minnesota 56737

Dear Mr. Qualey:

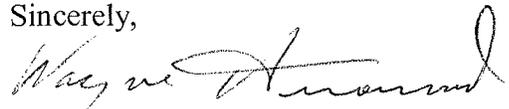
Enclosed you will find a copy of the EMSRB Order of Suspension for your EMT-Basic certification # 512375. We have not received a clearance certificate from the Department of Revenue on or before December 27, 2002, thus we have no choice but to suspend your EMT-Basic certification.

Please note the conditions of this suspension as stated in the Order:

- Your EMT-Basic certification # 512375 is suspended effective December 27, 2002. During the period of suspension, you shall not practice as an emergency medical technician in the State of Minnesota.
- Your certification may be reinstated by the Board upon receipt of the following: a) a tax clearance certificate from the Minnesota Department of Revenue indicating that you do not owe the State any uncontested delinquent taxes, penalties or interest and have filed all required returns; b) compliance with the current requirements for reinstatement of your emergency medical technician certification with the Board.

If you have further questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,



Wayne Arrowood  
Licensing and Compliance Administrator  
612.627.5409

Enclosure: EMSRB Order of Suspension

**BEFORE THE MINNESOTA  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD**

In the Matter of  
Eric Qualey, EMT-B  
Certificate No. 512375

**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 EMT-Basics in the State of Minnesota, to review complaints against certificated EMT-Basics, and to initiate appropriate disciplinary action.

2. Eric Qualey, EMT-B (“Certificate Holder”) has been and now is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board from which he holds a certificate to practice as an EMT-Basic in the State of Minnesota.

3. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 270.72, subd. 1, the certificate of an EMT-Basic 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 December 2, 2002, the Board received a Notice of License Revocation from the Minnesota Department of Revenue, which advised the Board that the Certificate Holder has an outstanding tax liability, and under Minn. Stat. § 270.72, the Board must revoke his certificate to practice as an EMT-Basic in the State of Minnesota. The Department of Revenue has informed the Board that, for purposes of Minn. Stat. § 270.72, the Department of Revenue deems the term “revoke” to mean that the taxpayer’s license will be suspended 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 an EMT-Basic in the State of Minnesota shall be **SUSPENDED** pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 270.72, subd. 1, effective December 27, 2002. During the period of suspension, the Certificate Holder shall not practice as an EMT-Basic 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: Dec 27, 2002

MINNESOTA EMERGENCY MEDICAL  
SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD

  
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MARY HEDGES  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

ORDER TO SUSPEND tax delinquency