

October 29, 2008

Douglas Brown  
19284 Bell Creek Road  
Perkinston, MS 39573-3979

Dear Mr. Brown:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the EMSRB Order of Suspension for your First Responder registration #940379 effective October 24, 2008.

On September 24, 2008, a "Notice to Suspend Occupational or Professional License" was received from Houston County Human Services. Based upon Minnesota Statutes section 518.551, subdivision 12 and Minnesota Statutes section 214.101, subdivision 1, this Notice requires that the Board suspend your First Responder registration immediately.

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

- Your First Responder registration #940379 is suspended effective October 24, 2008. During the period of suspension, you may not represent yourself as a First Responder in the State of Minnesota.
- Your certification may be reinstated by the Board upon receipt of clearance from Houston County Human Services, and compliance with the current requirements for reinstatement of your First Responder registration with the Board.

If you have further questions, I suggest you contact Houston County Human Services.

Sincerely,

  
Rose K. Olson  
Licensing Administrator  
651.201.2804

Enclosures: EMSRB Order of Suspension  
Notice to Suspend Occupational or Professional License

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD

In the Matter of  
Douglas Brown, First Responder  
Certificate No. 940379

**ORDER  
OF SUSPENSION**

1. The Minnesota Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board (“Board”) is authorized pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144E to certify and regulate persons to practice as first responders in the State of Minnesota, to review complaints against certified emergency medical technicians, and to initiate appropriate disciplinary action.

2. Douglas Brown, First Responder (“Certificate Holder”) has been and now is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board from which the Certificate Holder holds a certificate to practice as a First Responder in the State of Minnesota.

3. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 518.551, subd. 12, and Minnesota Statutes, section 214.101, subd. 1, the certificate of a First Responder must be suspended if the Board receives an order from a court or a child support magistrate or a notice from a public authority responsible for child support enforcement, dealing with suspension of a license of a person found by the court or the public authority to be in arrears in child support or maintenance payments or both.

4. On September 24, 2008, the Board received a Notice To Suspend Occupational or Professional License from St. Louis County Public Health and Human Services, that advised the Board that Certificate Holder is in arrears with a court order for child support and under Minn. Stat. § 214.101, the Board must suspend this certificate to practice as a First Responder in the State of Minnesota until the Board receives notification from the court, child support magistrate or public authority that referred the matter to the Board confirming that the Certificate Holder is not in arrears in either child support or maintenance payments or confirming that the person is in compliance with a written payment plan regarding both current support and arrearages.

5. At a public meeting on June 17, 2008 the Board passed a motion delegating to its executive director the authority to (1) sign orders suspending certificates or registrations pursuant to notifications from a court, or a child support magistrate, or a notice from a public authority responsible for child support enforcement, 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 First Responder in the State of Minnesota shall be **SUSPENDED** pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 518.551, subdivision 12 and Minnesota Statutes section 214.101, subd. 1, effective October 24, 2008. During the period of suspension, the Certificate Holder shall not practice as a First Responder 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 documentation from the court, child support magistrate or public authority that referred the matter to the Board confirming that the Certificate Holder is not in arrears in child support or confirming that the person is in compliance with a written payment plan regarding current child support and arrearages

b. The Certificate Holder shall comply with the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 144E.28, subd. 8, which also applies to expired certificates.

Dated: October 28, 2008

MINNESOTA EMERGENCY MEDICAL  
SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD



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DEBRA K. TESKE  
INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR