

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD

In the Matter of
Caleb S. Lofald, EMT-Basic
Certificate No. 522115

**STIPULATION TO CEASE
PROVIDING EMERGENCY
MEDICAL SERVICES**

TO: Caleb S. Lofald, EMT, (“Respondent”), and his attorney, Paul Engh, Attorney at Law,
220 South Sixth Street, Suite 1225, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402.

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board (“Board”) received a written complaint relating to alleged activities which could affect the certificate of Caleb S. Lofald, Emergency Medical Technician (“EMT”) (“Respondent”), to provide emergency medical services;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between Respondent and the Board that:

1. During all times herein, Respondent has been and is now subject to the jurisdiction of the Board from which he holds a certificate to provide emergency medical services.

1. Through this Stipulation, Respondent is further notified that he may choose to be represented by legal counsel in this matter. Respondent is represented by attorney Paul Engh. The Complaint Review Panel is represented by Gregory J. Schaefer, Assistant Attorney General.

2. On or about January 28, 2015, the Board initiated an investigation into a complaint filed against Respondent.

3. The Board shall not initiate any disciplinary action against Respondent as long as he complies with the agreements in this Stipulation, and until such time as there is a final resolution with respect to the allegations and this Stipulation is rescinded in writing by both parties, or the Board’s Complaint Review Panel proceeds with a disciplinary conference with the Respondent.

4. Respondent shall cease and desist from providing emergency medical services in any manner in the State of Minnesota and shall neither offer nor provide any emergency medical services within the state while this matter is being reviewed by the Complaint Review Panel and until the Board issues its Final Order.

5. The Board may resume its investigation and disciplinary process following disposition of Respondent's criminal charges. Respondent shall inform the Board of resolution of the criminal charges within ten (10) days of their resolution. Respondent shall request to petition by submitting to the Board a written statement expressing an intent to address the pending allegations. At the time of petition, Respondent may be asked to meet with a Complaint Review Panel of the Board to review the pending allegations and any subsequently obtained information relative to Respondent's ability to provide emergency medical services with reasonable skill and safety.

6. Respondent's noncompliance and violation of this Stipulation shall be considered a violation of Minnesota Statutes section 144E.28 and constitute grounds for further disciplinary action.

7. Respondent agrees that should he violate the terms of this Stipulation, the following actions may be taken:

a. The Board may, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes chapter 14 and Minnesota Rules 1400.5100 to 1400.8400, refer any alleged violation to the Office of Administrative Hearings.

b. Should a violation be alleged, Respondent agrees that the issue before the administrative law judge may be limited as to whether a violation did in fact occur and whether there was sufficient or reasonable cause to excuse such violation. If the administrative law judge

finds that there has been a violation and there is not sufficient or reasonable cause to excuse such, he or she may make a recommendation of discipline.

c. Respondent agrees that, in the event the Board receives findings of the administrative law judge that there has been a violation of this Stipulation, the Board may order a suspension or revocation of Respondent's certificate to provide emergency medical services or such lesser action or remedy as the Board deems appropriate.

d. Upon application of the Board, any appropriate court may enter a decree enforcing the terms of this Stipulation and prohibiting Respondent's practice of providing emergency medical services until and unless the conditions of this Stipulation are fulfilled.

8. This Stipulation is not a disciplinary action; however, it shall be classified as public data for purposes of Minnesota Statutes sections 13.02, subdivision 15, and 13.41, subdivision 5. Data regarding this action will be provided to data banks as required by federal law or consistent with Board policy.

9. Having been duly advised of his right to counsel, Respondent acknowledges that he has read this Stipulation, understands the terms and conditions as set forth herein, and has freely and voluntarily signed this Stipulation.

10. This Stipulation contains the entire agreement between the Board and Respondent, there being no agreement of any kind, verbal or otherwise, which varies this Stipulation.

MINNESOTA EMERGENCY MEDICAL
SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD



CALEB S. LOFALD, EMT
Respondent

Dated: 5/8, 2015



ROBERT M. NORLEN
Interim Executive Director

Dated: 5/12, 2015