BEFORE THE MINNESOTA

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD

In the Matter of
Preston Ambulance Service
License No. 0199

ORDER OF UNCONDITIONAL LICENSE

The Minnesota Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board ("Board") met on May 29, 2013, to review the petition of Preston Ambulance Service ("Licensee"), for reinstatement of an unconditional license to provide ambulance service in Minnesota.

BACKGROUND

1. Licensee and the Board's Complaint Review Panel ("CRP") entered into a Stipulation and Consent Order, which was approved by the Board on November 17, 2011 ("2011 Consent Order"), and placed conditions on Licensee's ambulance license. The 2011 Consent Order was based on evidence the Licensee was in violation of Minnesota Statutes Chapter 144E, which constituted action by the Board in accordance with Minnesota Statutes section 144E.19, subdivision 1.

2. Pursuant to paragraph 3, of the 2011 Consent Order:

a. Licensee is a licensed ambulance service owned by the City of Preston.

b. On October 25, 2010, December 9, 2010, April 20, 2011, and June 28, 2011, the Board issued Correction Orders and Fines to Licensee based on its failure to provide staffing in accordance with Minnesota Statutes section 144E.101, subdivision 3 (continual service), and Minnesota Statutes section 144E.101, subdivision 11(a)(1) (personnel roster and files).

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Board makes the following findings of fact:

3. Pursuant to paragraph 5, of the 2011 Consent Order, Licensee's Ambulance License was conditioned and Licensee required to do the following:

a. Undergo a Rural Ambulance Assessment.
b. Maintain a written on-call schedule with sufficient staffing in accordance with Minnesota Statutes section 144E.101, subdivisions 3 and 11.
c. Provide Board Staff copies of the Licensee's written on-call schedules on a weekly basis for review.
d. Provide written on-call schedule to dispatch and its surrounding ambulance services. In addition immediately notify dispatch and the surrounding ambulance services of any additional inability to respond due to unanticipated staffing vacancies

The Board has received notification the Licensee has completed all requirements of the 2011 Consent Order.

Based on the foregoing, the Board concludes the Licensee has fully complied with the 2011 Consent Order issued by the Board on November 17, 2011, and hereby issues the following:

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that an unconditional license to provide ambulance service in the State of Minnesota be conferred upon the Licensee, such license to carry all duties, benefits, responsibilities, and privileges inherent therein through Minnesota statute and rule.

Dated: May 31, 2013

MINNESOTA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD

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