

November 20, 2009

Kari Reinhart  
c/o Karen Borth  
60121 490<sup>th</sup> St.  
Fairfax, Minnesota 55332

Dear Ms. Reinhart:

Enclosed is a copy of the fully executed Stipulation & Consent Order approved by the Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board (EMSRB) on November 19, 2009.

The Board's Stipulation and Order states in part:

1. Your EMT-B certification has been revoked.
2. You may apply for recertification upon demonstration of satisfaction of all of the requirements of criminal probation, and upon demonstration satisfactory to the Board of rehabilitation and fitness to practice.
3. Comply with any other requirements stated in the Stipulation and Consent Order.

You are encouraged to take this matter seriously and abide by the stipulation and order requirements. Failure to do so may result in further action against your certification as an EMT-B.

If you have further questions, please contact Rose Olson (651.201.2804) at your convenience.

Sincerely,



Katherine Burke Moore  
Executive Director

Cc: Karen Andrews, Assistant Attorney General

Enclosure: Stipulation and Order

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

In the Matter of  
Kari Reinhart, EMT-B  
Certificate No. 927545

**STIPULATION AND  
CONSENT ORDER**

**STIPULATION**

Kari Reinhart, EMT-B (“Respondent”), and the Minnesota Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board’s Complaint Review Panel (“Review Panel”) agree the above-referenced matter may be resolved by mail without trial of any issue or fact as follows:

**I.**

**JURISDICTION**

1. The Minnesota Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board (“Board”) is authorized pursuant to Minnesota Statutes chapter 144E to certify and regulate emergency medical technicians and to take disciplinary action as appropriate.

2. Respondent is certified by the Board as an Emergency Medical Technician - Basic (“EMT-B”) in the State of Minnesota and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board with respect to the matters referred to in this Stipulation and Consent Order.

**II.**

**BACKGROUND**

3. On May 27, 2009, in Brown County District Court, Respondent was convicted of felony first-degree arson and gross misdemeanor Driving While Impaired (“DWI”). Following a thorough review of all available information, the Review Panel determined the matter could be

resolved by mail with a Stipulation and Consent Order for the revocation of Respondent's EMT-B certification.

4. Respondent was given notice by the Board's representatives of the right to request a contested case hearing under Minnesota Statutes chapter 14 within 30 days after receiving notice of the Board's intent to revoke Respondent's EMT-B certification. Respondent did not request a contested case hearing.

5. Respondent was advised by the Board's representatives that she may choose to be represented by legal counsel in this matter. Respondent knowingly waived legal representation. Karen Andrews, Assistant Attorney General, represents the Review Panel in this matter.

### **III.**

#### **FACTS**

6. The parties agree this Stipulation and Consent Order is based upon the following facts:

a. On September 16, 2008, in Brown County District Court, Respondent was convicted of misdemeanor DWI for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol on July 23, 2008. Respondent was sentenced to two years probation and ordered to pay a \$1,000 fine, with \$600 of the fine stayed.

b. On May 27, 2009, in Brown County District Court, Respondent was convicted of felony first-degree arson of a dwelling on October 24, 2008. Also on May 27, 2009, Respondent was convicted of gross misdemeanor DWI for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol on October 24, 2008. On June 17, 2009, Respondent was sentenced to commitment by the Commissioner of Corrections for 783 days, a \$1,000 fine plus fees, and payment of restitution in the amount of \$118,589.72. Respondent is currently incarcerated.

IV.

**LAWS**

7. Respondent acknowledges the conduct described in section III. above constitutes a violation of Minnesota Statutes section 144E.28, subdivision 5(a)(3) and 5(a)(4) and justifies the disciplinary action described in section V. below.

V.

**DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

The parties agree the Board may take the following disciplinary action and require compliance with the following terms:

A. Revocation

8. The Board **REVOKES** Respondent's EMT-B certification. Respondent shall not provide emergency medical services and shall not imply by words or conduct that Respondent is authorized to practice as an EMT-B.

9. Respondent shall surrender to the Board her EMT-B certificate. Respondent shall personally deliver or mail the certificate to the Minnesota Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board, c/o Katherine Burke Moore, Executive Director, 2829 University Avenue S.E., Suite 310, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414, within ten days of the date of this Order.

B. Application for Re-Certification

10. Respondent may apply for re-certification upon demonstration of satisfaction of all of the requirements of criminal probation, and upon demonstration satisfactory to the Board of rehabilitation and fitness to practice. At the time of Respondent's application, Respondent shall comply with, at a minimum, the following:

a. Evidence of Rehabilitation. Respondent shall, at a minimum, provide the Board with the following evidence of rehabilitation:

1) A copy of the relevant release order; and  
2) Evidence showing that at least one year has elapsed since release from any correctional institution without subsequent conviction of a crime; and evidence showing compliance with all terms and conditions of probation or parole; or

3) A copy of the relevant Department of Corrections discharge order or other documents showing completion of probation or parole supervision.

b. EMT-B Refresher Course. Respondent shall retake the EMT-B Refresher Course and submit proof of satisfactory completion of the course to the Board.

c. NREMT-Basic Certification. Respondent shall retake the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians-Basic (“NREMT-Basic”) cognitive and psychomotor examinations and submit proof of a passing score on each examination to the Board.

d. Certification Application and Fee. Respondent shall submit a completed application for recertification, pay the requisite fee, and meet all other recertification requirements in effect at the time of application.

e. Additional Information. Respondent shall provide any additional information relevant to his application reasonably requested by the Review Panel. The Board will consider all competent evidence of rehabilitation presented to the Board upon Respondent’s application for relicensure.

11. The Board may, at any regularly scheduled meeting following Respondent’s application for re-certification pursuant to paragraph 9 above, take any of the following actions:

- a. Issue a certificate to Respondent;
- b. Issue a certificate to Respondent with limitations upon the scope of Respondent's practice and/or with conditions for Respondent's practice; or
- c. Deny Respondent a certificate based upon his/her failure to meet the burden of proof.

## VI.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

12. Within ten days of execution of this Stipulation and Consent Order, Respondent shall provide the Board with the names of all states in which Respondent is authorized to provide emergency medical services or has applied for certification as an emergency medical technician or first responder.

13. Respondent waives the contested case hearing and all other procedures before the Board to which Respondent may be entitled under the Minnesota and United States constitutions, statutes, or rules.

14. Respondent waives any claims against the Board, the Minnesota Attorney General, the State of Minnesota, and their agents, employees, and representatives related to the investigation of the conduct herein, or the negotiation or execution of this Stipulation and Consent Order, which may otherwise be available to Respondent.

15. This Stipulation and Consent Order, the files, records, and proceedings associated with this matter shall constitute the entire record and may be reviewed by the Board in its consideration of this matter.

16. Either party may seek enforcement of this Stipulation and Consent Order in any appropriate civil court.

17. Respondent has read, understands, and agrees to this Stipulation and Consent Order and has voluntarily signed the Stipulation and Consent Order. Respondent is aware this Stipulation and Consent Order must be approved by the Board before it goes into effect. The Board may approve the Stipulation and Consent Order as proposed, approve it subject to specified change, or reject it. If the changes are acceptable to Respondent, the Stipulation and Consent Order will take effect and the order as modified will be issued. If the changes are unacceptable to Respondent or the Board rejects the Stipulation and Consent Order, it will be of no effect except as specified in the following paragraph.

18. Respondent agrees that if the Board rejects this Stipulation and Consent Order or a lesser remedy than indicated in this settlement, and this case comes again before the Board, Respondent will assert no claim that the Board was prejudiced by its review and discussion of this Stipulation and Consent Order or of any records relating to it.

19. This Stipulation and Consent Order shall not limit the Board's authority to proceed against Respondent by initiating a contested case hearing or by other appropriate means on the basis of any act, conduct, or admission of Respondent which constitutes grounds for disciplinary action and which is not directly related to the specific facts and circumstances set forth in this document.

20. Any complaints or grievances concerning violations of Minnesota Statutes sections 364.01 to 364.10 shall be processed and adjudicated in accordance with the procedures set forth in Minnesota Statutes Chapter 14, the Administrative Procedure Act.

VII.

DATA PRACTICES NOTICES

21. This Stipulation and Consent Order constitutes disciplinary action by the Board and is classified as public data pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 13.41, subdivision 5. Data regarding this action will be provided to data banks as required by Federal law or consistent with Board policy. While this Stipulation and Consent Order is in effect, information obtained by the Board pursuant to this Order is considered active investigative data on a licensed health professional, and as such, is classified as confidential data pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 13.41, subdivision 4.

22. This Stipulation contains the entire agreement between the parties, there being no other agreement of any kind, verbal or otherwise, which varies this Stipulation.

CONSENT:

COMPLAINT REVIEW PANEL

*Kari Reinhart*

KARI REINHART, EMT-B  
Respondent

Dated: 9/29, 2009

*Dawn Bidwell*

DAWN BIDWELL  
Board Member

Dated: 10/5/09, 2009

*Sign*

*Mail to:  
MN. E.M.S. Reg. Board  
c/o Katherine Burke Moore ste 310  
2829 University Ave SE  
Minneapolis MN 55414*

**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the Stipulation, the Board **REVOKES** Respondent's EMT-B certification and adopts all of the terms described above on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 2009.

MINNESOTA EMERGENCY MEDICAL  
SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD

  
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KATHERINE BURKE MOORE  
Executive Director

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