

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

In the Matter of
Austin Smith, EMT
Certificate No. 961948

**ORDER OF
UNCONDITIONAL CERTIFICATE**

The Minnesota Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board (“Board”) convened on September 9, 2013, to review the petition of Austin Smith, Emergency Medical Technician (“EMT”) (“Respondent”), for reinstatement of an unconditional certificate to provide emergency medical services as an EMT in Minnesota.

BACKGROUND

1. Respondent and the Board’s Complaint Review Panel (“CRP”) entered into a Stipulation and Consent Order, which was approved by the Board on March 15, 2012 (“2012 Consent Order”), and suspended Respondent’s EMT certification. The 2012 Consent Order was based on evidence that Respondent’s conduct constituted a violation of Minnesota Statutes section 144E.28, subdivision 5(a)(4).

2. Pursuant to section III, paragraphs 2, 6, and 8, of the 2012 Consent Order:

a. In July 2011, Respondent self-reported to the Health Professionals Services Program (“HPSP”) and disclosed a history of opioid dependence and borrowing several tablets of Percocet from a friend;

b. In December 2011, Respondent diverted Vicodin from a pharmacy using another individual’s prescription; and

c. In January 2012, Respondent was admitted to an inpatient mental/chemical dependency program.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Board makes the following findings of fact:

3. Pursuant to section V, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the 2012 Consent Order,

Respondent was required to do the following:

- a. Submit self-report.
- b. Submit two reports verifying recovery efforts.
- c. Submit report from mental health treatment professional.
- d. Submit report of prescribed mood-altering chemicals.
- e. Submit report from pain management specialist.
- f. Comply with any evaluator's recommendation.
- g. Provide any additional information relevant to his petition.
- h. Meet all recertification requirements for reinstatement.

The Board has received notification that Respondent has completed all requirements.

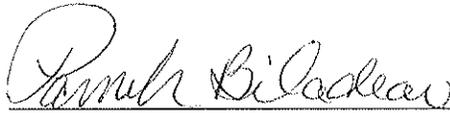
Based on the foregoing, the Board concludes that Respondent has fully complied with the 2012 Consent Order issued by the Board on March 15, 2012, and hereby issues the following:

ORDER

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

Dated: 9/23/13

MINNESOTA EMERGENCY MEDICAL
SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD

By: 
PAMELA BILADEAU
Executive Director