

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

In the Matter of
Jason John Johnson, EMT
Certification No. 274168

**ORDER FOR
TEMPORARY SUSPENSION**

The Minnesota Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board (“Board”) is authorized pursuant to Minnesota Statutes sections 144E.001 to 144E.52 to register, certify, regulate, and discipline persons who apply for, petition, or hold registrations or certificates to practice emergency medical services in the State of Minnesota and to take disciplinary action where appropriate. The Board, by its Complaint Review Panel Chair, is further authorized pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 144E.28, subdivision 6, to temporarily suspend an emergency medical technician (“EMT”) when it believes, after conducting a preliminary inquiry, that the EMT has violated a statute or rule the Board is empowered to enforce and continued practice by the EMT would create an imminent risk to public health or harm to others.

1. The Complaint Review Panel received credible information that Jason John Johnson, EMT (“Respondent”), violated a statute or rule that the Board is empowered to enforce.

2. On March 23, 2023, the Complaint Review Panel Chair conducted a preliminary inquiry into Respondent’s conduct on behalf of the Board. The Complaint Review Panel Chair determined that Respondent violated a statute or rule that the Board is empowered to enforce and that the continued provision of emergency medical services by Respondent would create an imminent risk to public health or harm to others.

3. The Board believes that Respondent has violated Minnesota Statutes section 144E.28, subdivision 5(a)(5) (engages in unethical conduct, including conduct likely to harm the

public or demonstrating a willful or careless disregard for the health, welfare, or safety of the public), (6) (maltreats a patient), and (8) (engages in unprofessional conduct or any other conduct which has the potential for causing harm to the public harm, including any departure from or failure to conform to the minimum standards of acceptable and prevailing practice without actual injury having to be established), and that Respondent's continued practice would create an imminent risk to public health or harm to others.

4. Based on the facts, the Board finds that a temporary suspension of Respondent's certification is warranted pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 144E.28, subdivision 6. Accordingly, the Board issues the following:

ORDER

1. Respondent's certification to practice as an emergency medical technician in the State of Minnesota is **TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED** pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 144E.28, subdivision 6. During the period of suspension, Respondent shall not in any manner practice emergency medical services in the State of Minnesota.

2. The temporary suspension of Respondent's certification shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until the Board issues an order in this matter pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 144E.28, subdivision 6(f), and paragraph 5 of this Order.

3. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 144E.28, subdivision 6(d), the Board shall schedule a hearing to be held before a group of its members designated by the Board that shall begin within 60 days after issuance of this Order or within 15 working days of the date of the Board's receipt of a request for a hearing from Respondent, whichever is sooner. The hearing shall be on the sole issue of whether there is a reasonable basis to continue, modify, or lift the

temporary suspension. A hearing under this paragraph is not subject to chapter 14. Minn. Stat. § 144E.28, subd. 6(d).

4. At the hearing described in paragraph 3 of this Order, evidence presented by the Board or Respondent may be in the form of an affidavit, and Respondent or Respondent's designee may appear for oral argument. Minn. Stat. § 144E.28, subd. 6(e).

5. Within five working days of the hearing described in paragraph 3 of this Order, the Board shall issue its order and, if the suspension is continued, notify Respondent of the right to a contested case hearing under chapter 14. Minn. Stat. § 144E.28, subd. 6(f).

6. If Respondent requests a contested case hearing within 30 days after receiving notice under paragraph 5 of this Order, the Board shall initiate a contested case hearing under chapter 14. Minn. Stat. § 144E.28, subd. 6(g).

Dated: 3/28/2023

MINNESOTA EMERGENCY MEDICAL
SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD

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Executive Director