



State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and
Transportation Services
Disciplinary Actions
December 13, 2017

Summary Suspensions:

None.

Hearings:

Nicholas P. Adkins, EMS Certificate Number 139289

In the matter of EMS Case Number 2015-554-BE100, Nicholas P. Adkins, Certificate Number 139289, the Board issued an adjudication order approving the findings of fact and conclusions of law, and to modify the recommendation of the hearing examiner as follows: “The Respondent’s certificate to practice is **suspended** for six (6) months, with five (5) months being stayed. Prior to reinstatement, Mr. Adkins shall submit a satisfactory fit-for-duty examination from a licensed chemical dependency counselor acceptable to the Board or its designee; notify the Board of any violations of the Ohio Revised Code, Ohio Administrative Code, or this Order; and submit a criminal background check from the Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Upon completion of these terms, Respondent shall be eligible for reinstatement on January 15, 2018. Following reinstatement, Mr. Adkins shall be subject to a probationary period of three (3) years, where he will be required to notify the Board of any arrests within ten (10) days of the arrest, and fully disclose his conviction to any EMS employer(s).

Christopher M. Bolin, EMS Identification Number 210071

In the matter of EMS Case Number 2017-122-E100, Christopher M. Bolin, EMT applicant, the Board issued an adjudication order approving the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and the recommendation of the hearing examiner to deny Mr. Bolin’s application for a certificate to practice.

Goldman Hearings:

Tom W. French

In the matter of EMS Case Number 2016-33-E300, Tom W. French, Certificate Number 125515, the Board issued an adjudication order finding that Mr. French failed to comply with continuing education requirements as indicated in the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing and that Mr. French’s certification be revoked.

Rick L. Ruppright

In the matter of EMS Case Number 2016-274-BE100, Rick L. Ruppright, Certificate Number 66608, the Board issued an adjudication order finding that Mr. Ruppright has been convicted of Contributing to the Delinquency/Unruliness of a Minor, a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, and that Mr. Ruppright’s certification be permanently revoked.

Glenn F. Burks, II

In the matter of EMS Case Number 2016-513-E100, Glenn F. Burks, II, Certificate Number 17734, the Board issued an adjudication order finding that there is clear and convincing evidence that Mr. Burks’ continued practice as an emergency medical technician presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public based on felony convictions for Kidnapping and Gross Sexual Imposition; and that Mr. Burks’ certificate to practice be permanently revoked.

Life Medical Response, Inc., Service Code Number 73-086-2

In the matter of EMS Case Number 2016-642-E500, Life Medical Response, Inc., Service Code 73-086-2, the Board found that Life Medical Response, Inc. operated from an unlicensed satellite location and failed to place vehicles out of service after failing inspection; and that Life Medical Response, Inc. be issued a reprimand and fine of \$500, payable within ninety (90) days from the date the adjudication order is entered into the Journal.



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Medical Transportation:

Adams Wheelchair Transportation, LLC, Service Code Number 57-559-5

Violation: Use of Unlicensed Vehicles

Sanction: Written Reprimand, \$500 disciplinary fine, obey all local, state, and federal laws of this, and every other State of the United States.

Always on Time Transportation, Service Code Number 25-150-5

Violation: Lapse of Vehicle Insurance Coverage

Sanction: Written Reprimand, \$500 disciplinary fine, obey all local, state, and federal laws of this, and every other State of the United States.

Consent Agreements:

Todd R. German, EMS Certificate Number 12849

Violation: Felony Conviction, *Possession of Child Pornography*

Sanction: Permanent Revocation of paramedic and EMS Instructor certifications.

Joshua J. Wharry, EMS Certificate Number 119440

Violation: Audit issues

Sanction: Written reprimand, \$250 disciplinary fine, must complete continuing education requirements, and must disclose consent agreement to employer(s).

Charissa E. Cunningham, EMS Certificate Number 102295

Violation: Scope of Practice issues

Sanction: Thirty (30) day suspension; written reprimand, and must disclose consent agreement to employer(s).

Billie J. Bebout, EMS Certificate Number 129750

Violation: Scope of Practice issues

Sanction: Thirty (30) day suspension; written reprimand, must complete continuing education requirement, and must disclose consent agreement to employer(s).

James M. Hindall, EMS Certificate Number 132022

Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, *Soliciting*

Sanction: Written reprimand, must submit Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check within 120 days, must notify Division of any violations within ten (10) days, and must disclose consent agreement to employer(s).

Brian S. Ervin, EMS Identification 211609

Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, *Criminal Mischief*

Sanction: Written reprimand, must submit Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check within 120 days, must notify Division of any violations within ten (10) days, and must disclose consent agreement to employer(s).



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Travis L. Wade, EMS Identification Number 211528

Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, *False Identifying Information*

Sanction: Written reprimand, must submit *Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check* within 120 days, must notify Division of any violations within ten (10) days, and must disclose consent agreement to employer(s).

Hal G. Adkins, EMS Certificate Number 167924

Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, *Persistent Disorderly Conduct*

Sanction: Written reprimand, must submit *Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check* within 120 days, must successfully complete anger management course within nine (9) months, must notify Division of any violations within ten (10) days, and must disclose consent agreement to employer(s).

Jason P. Browning, EMS Certificate Number 137723

Violation: Felony Conviction, *Theft*

Sanction: Three (3) year probation, written reprimand, must submit *Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check* within 120 days, must submit another in three (3) years, must notify Division of any violations within ten (10) days, and must disclose consent agreement to employer(s).

Carl G. Smith, EMS Certificate Number 175131

Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, *Unauthorized Use*

Sanction: Written reprimand, must submit *Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check* within 120 days, must notify Division of any violations within ten (10) days, and must disclose consent agreement to employer(s).

Dakota J. Skaggs, EMS Identification Number 210464

Violation: Misdemeanor involving moral turpitude conviction, *Criminal Mischief*

Sanction: Written reprimand, must submit *Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation Civilian Background Check* within 120 days, must successfully complete anger management course within nine (9) months, must notify Division of any violations within ten (10) days, and must disclose consent agreement to employer(s).

Keith B. Snead, EMS Certificate Number 99264

Violation: Audit issues

Sanction: Written reprimand, \$250 disciplinary fine, must complete continuing education requirements, must provide documentation of continuing education with next renewal, and must disclose consent agreement to employer(s).

Erin A. Patterson, EMS Certificate Number 140966

Violation: Audit issues

Sanction: Written reprimand, \$250 disciplinary fine, must complete continuing education requirements, must provide documentation of continuing education with next renewal, and must disclose consent agreement to employer(s).



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Michael C. Haney, EMS Certificate Number 156967

Violation: Audit issues

Sanction: Written reprimand, \$250 disciplinary fine, must complete continuing education requirements, must provide documentation of continuing education with next renewal, and must disclose consent agreement to employer(s).

Nathaniel D. Knierien, EMS Certificate Number, 138263

Violation: Audit issues

Sanction: Written reprimand, \$1,000 disciplinary fine, must complete continuing education requirements, must provide documentation of continuing education with next renewal, and must disclose consent agreement to employer(s).