

Southern Illinois Regional EMS System

D-3 SUSPENSION AND OR REVOCATION OF LICENSE

- The EMS Medical Director may suspend from participation within the System an EMT or other individual or individual provider within the System considered not to be meeting the standards of the Southern Illinois Regional EMS System based on one or more of the following:
 - Failure to meet the educational and training requirements prescribed by IDPH or by the EMS Medical Director.
 - Violation of any portion of the Illinois EMS Act.
 - Failure to maintain proficiency in the provision of basic, intermediate, or advanced life support services.
 - Failure to comply with the provisions of the EMS System Plan.
 - Intoxication of, or personal misuse of, any drugs or intoxicating liquors, narcotics, controlled substances, or other drugs or stimulants in such a manner as to adversely affect the delivery, performance or activities in the care of patients requiring medical care:
 - For the purpose of this subsection, adversely affect means anything which could harm the patient or treatment that is administered wrongly.
 - Intentional falsification of any medical reports, orders, or making misrepresentations involving patient care.
 - Abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring emergency care.
 - Unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any ambulance or health care facility, institution, or other work place location.
 - Performing or attempting emergency care, techniques or procedures without proper permission, license, training, or supervision.
 - Discriminating in rendering emergency care because of race, sex, creed, religion, national origin, illness/injury, medical history, or ability to pay.
 - Medical misconduct or incompetence, or pattern of continued or repeated medical misconduct or incompetence in the provision of emergency care.
 - Violation of the System's standards of care.
 - Physical impairment of an EMT to the extent that he/she cannot physically perform the emergency care and life support functions for which he/she is licensed, as verified by a physician, unless the EMT is on inactive status pursuant to this part.
 - Mental impairment of an EMT to the extent that he/she cannot exercise the appropriate judgment, skill, and safety for performing the emergency care and life support functions for which he/she is licensed, as verified by a physician, unless the EMT is on inactive status pursuant to this part.
- An EMS Medical Director may immediately suspend an EMT or other provider, if he finds that the information in their possession, indicates that the continuation in practice by the EMT or other provider, would constitute an immediate danger to the public.
 - The EMS Medical Director will issue to the EMT or other provider an immediate verbal notification followed by a written suspension order which states the length, terms, and basis for the suspension.
- Within 24 hours following the commencement of the suspension, the EMS Medical Director will deliver to the Department by messenger or telefax, a copy of the suspension order and copies of any written materials which relate to the EMS Medical Director's decision for the suspension.

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- Within 24 hours following the notification of the suspension, the suspended EMT or provider may deliver to the Department by messenger or telefax, a written response to the suspension order and copies of any written material which the EMT or provider feels relate to the suspension.
- The suspended EMT or provider shall have the opportunity for a hearing before the Southern Illinois Regional EMS System Review Board.
 - The System Review Board List is available 24 hours a day in the EMS System Plan at the Resource and Associate Hospitals.