

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
STATE OF ILLINOIS

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH,     )  
STATE OF ILLINOIS,                     )  
  Complainant,             )  
   )  
  vs.                     )     Docket No. EMS 12-005  
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ETHAN C. BOLIN,                     )  
#060153962                             )  
  Respondent.             )

**NOTICE OF VIOLATIONS OF THE ILLINOIS EMS ACT, NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUSPEND RESPONDENT'S EMT-PARAMEDIC LICENSE AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING**

Pursuant to the authority granted the Department of Public Health by the Illinois Administrative Procedures Act (5 ILCS 100) the Illinois EMS Act (210 ILCS 50) and the Illinois Administrative Code (77 Ill Adm. Code 515) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of:

**NOTICE OF VIOLATIONS OF THE ILLINOIS EMS ACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUSPEND RESPONDENT'S EMT-PARAMEDIC LICENSE**

The Illinois Department of Public Health Intends to Suspend Respondent's Illinois EMT-Paramedic license under the authority of 210 ILCS 50/3.50(d)(8)(c), 210 ILCS 50/3.50(d)(8)(d), 210 ILCS 50/3.50 (d)(8)(g), and 210 ILCS 50/3.55(b). This action is based upon the forgoing authority, in light of the following improper and unlawful conduct:

- 1) While on duty at the Antioch Rescue Squad's headquarters located in Antioch, Illinois, Respondent improperly accessed, pilfered, then converted, from the medical stock of the Antioch Rescue Squad, prescription-only bags of intravenous (I.V.) solution, prescription-only I.V. solution administration (tubing) sets, prescription-only I.V. catheter needles and antiseptic wipes. He then ordered and allowed intra-venous solutions to be unlawfully initiated and infused into himself, by another EMT, without proper medical authorization, for the purpose of treating Respondent's own personal symptoms.
  - a. Because such actions were not undertaken pursuant to the written or verbal authority or direction of an EMS Medical Director, it thereby violated 210 ILCS 50/3.10(a), 210 ILCS 50/3.55(a), 210 ILCS 3.55(b) and 77 Ill Adm. Code 515.550(b);

- b. Because the forgoing actions were not conducted pursuant to any proper medical authority, such actions also violated the standards of performance of North Lake County EMS System/Program Plan, C01, CO2, E10, thereby violating 210 ILCS 50/3.50(d)(8)(d); and
  - c. Because Respondent failed to fill out and submit Patient Care Reports for the forgoing medical “diagnosis” and “treatment”, he also violated CO1, CO2, E10, of the North Lake County EMS System/Program Plan, thereby violating 210 ILCS 50/3.50(d)(8)(d) .
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- 2) By pilfering and converting I.V. solutions and administration related equipment, Respondent defrauded the Antioch Rescue Squad, the EMS Resource Hospital, as well as the public, by depriving all three of the opportunity to bill and collect for the cost of the I.V. solutions and administration related equipment he unlawfully pilfered, converted and used, thus violating 210 ILCS 50/3.50(d)(8)(c);
  - 3) That during an official Department investigation of official misconduct, Respondent willfully failed to cooperate, in that he knowingly withheld material information and made false and misleading statements to Department investigators concerning misconduct of himself and others concerning improper I.V. administration, thereby violating 210 ILCS 50/3.125(d).
  - 4) That each of the forgoing acts was and is dishonorable, unethical, and unprofessional and is of a character likely to deceive, defraud and/or harm the public, thus violating 210 ILCS 50/3.50(d)(8)(c).

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING**

In accordance with 210 ILCS 50/3.50(d)(8) Respondent is hereby offered the opportunity for an administrative hearing before a duly appointed neutral Administrative Law Judge to show cause why Respondent’s EMT-Paramedic license should not be suspended for a period of Nine (9) months, provided Respondent requests such a hearing, in writing, within Twenty-one (21) days after receiving this Notice.

**FAILURE TO REQUEST THE HEARING AS SPECIFIED HEREIN  
SHALL CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF THE RIGHT TO SUCH HEARING.**

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**ANSWER BY RESPONDENT**

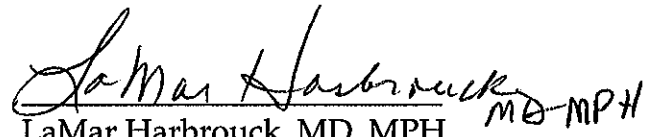
In accordance with Section 100.7(d) of the Department’s Rules of Practice and Procedure in

Administrative Hearings (77 Ill. Adm. Code 100), a copy of which is attached, the Respondent shall file a written answer with the Department within twenty (20) days after receiving this Notice.

**FAILURE TO FILE AN ANSWER WITHIN TWENTY (20) DAYS  
OF THE RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE SHALL CONSTITUTE  
RESPONDENT'S UNQUALIFIED ADMISSION OF ALL ALLEGATIONS OF  
WRONGDOING CONTAINED HEREIN AND  
SUBJECT RESPONDENT TO LICENSE REVOCATION**

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Any hearing request and answer shall be made in writing and directed to Jonathan S. Gunn, JD, MICT, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Public Health, Division of Legal Services, 535 West Jefferson Street, Springfield, Illinois 62761. (217) 782-2043.

  
LaMar Harbrouck, MD, MPH, <sup>MD-MPH</sup>  
Director, Department of Public  
Health.

Dated this 17 day of July, 2012.

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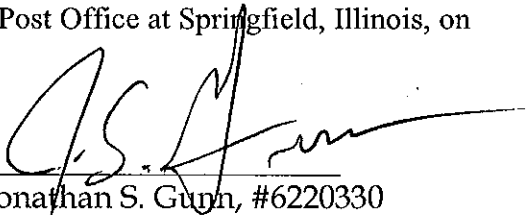
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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the attached Notice of Violations of the Illinois EMS Act, Notice of Intent To Suspend Respondent's EMT-Paramedic license and Notice Of Opportunity For Hearing, and a copy of the Department's Rules of Practice and Procedure, were sent both by (i) Certified U.S. mail, return receipt requested, and (ii) by Regular U.S. mail, in sealed envelopes, postage prepaid to:

**ETHAN C BOLIN  
306 HILL CT.  
ANTIOCH, ILL  
60002**

That said document was deposited in the United States Post Office at Springfield, Illinois, on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of JULY, 2012.



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