

May 18, 2001

Mr. Jeffery P. Oxnard

Re: ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST
IMPERSONATION OF A CERTIFIED NEW JERSEY EMT-BASIC
Investigation Control # 01-C-031

Dear Mr. Oxnard:

It has come to the attention of this Department's Office of Emergency Medical Services (OEMS) that you have been impersonating an EMT-Basic. Specifically, OEMS staff has learned that you recently presented what appeared to be an official New Jersey EMT-Basic certification card to the Barnegat First Aid Squad. When asked by a representative of Barnegat First Aid Squad to verify the card, OEMS staff conducted a review of its records, which clearly indicate that you are not certified by the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services as an EMT-Basic. OEMS records indicate that you were certified as an EMT-Basic from May 31, 1986 through June 30, 1989. However, OEMS records indicate that once your EMT-Basic certification expired on June 30, 1989, you did not move to renew that certification. As such, it is clear that the EMT-Basic certification card that you submitted to Barnegat First Aid Squad is fraudulent. In addition, OEMS staff has been in contact with officials at the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT), who have verified that you do not hold NREMT certification as either an EMT-Basic or EMT-Paramedic. Please be advised that officials at Barnegat First Aid Squad have been advised of these facts.

N.J.A.C. 8:40A-9.1 sets forth the complete list of standards for certification as a New Jersey EMT-Basic. Only those individuals that have met those qualifications and have been officially certified by this Department's OEMS may hold themselves out to the public as EMT-Basics. In the event that an individual represents himself as being a certified EMT-Basic when, in fact, he or she is not so certified, this Department is obligated to take steps to halt such activity.

As such, you are hereby ordered to immediately CEASE AND DESIST any further representations that you are a certified New Jersey EMT-Basic. Further, you are hereby instructed to immediately return the EMT-Basic certification card that was issued to you on May 31, 1986, as well as any fraudulent cards that may be in your possession. In accordance with N.J.S.A. 26:2H-16, failure to comply with this Order may result in an action by this Department for injunctive relief in the Superior Court of New Jersey. This Order constitutes a final agency decision. As such, pursuant to New Jersey Court Rule 2:23, should you choose to contest this decision, your right to appeal rests with the Superior Court of New Jersey, Appellate Division.

Your full cooperation in this matter is appreciated. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Darcy Saunders of my office at (609) 633-7777.

Sincerely,

Susan Way
Director
Office of Emergency Medical Services

c: NREMT
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