



State of New Jersey

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES

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JAMES E. MCGREEVEY  
*Governor*

CLIFTON R. LACY, M.D.  
*Acting Commissioner*

March 25, 2002

Richard L. Baker

Re: **ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST IMPERSONATION OF A CERTIFIED NEW JERSEY EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN-BASIC**  
Investigation Control #02-C-008

Dear Mr. Baker:

It has come to the attention of this Department's Office of Emergency Medical Services that you have been impersonating an EMT-Basic. Specifically, OEMS staff has learned that you have been working in the capacity of a New Jersey EMT-Basic for Tech Transport Services of Orange, New Jersey. OEMS staff conducted a review of certification 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 your New Jersey EMT-Basic certification expired December 31, 2001. As such, it is clear that you are not certified as a New Jersey EMT-Basic. Please be advised that officials at Tech Transport Services 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. You are also prohibited from future certification as a New Jersey EMT-Basic. However, you must contact William Dougan of this office to schedule an interview pertaining to the EMT-Basic examination you have been scheduled to take on May 20, 2002. In accordance with



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N.J.S.A. 26:2H-16, failure to comply with this Order may result in 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 Karen Halupke of my office at (609) 633-7777.

Sincerely,

Susan Way  
Director, Office of Emergency Medical Services

c: NREMT  
Mr. Batista, Tech Medical Transport  
Mr. Carter, OEMS  
Ms. Halupke, OEMS  
Mr. Dinetz, OEMS  
Mr. Dougan, OEMS

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