



**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE,
INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
CENTER FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

**In the Matter of:
JARROD P. MARTIN
LICENSE NUMBER EMT#10934
COMPLAINT NO. C22-0960(B)**

CONSENT ORDER

Jarrold P. Martin (“Respondent”) is licensed as an Emergency Medical Technician-Cardiac pursuant to R. I. Gen. Laws §§ 23-4.1-1 *et seq.* and 216-RICR-20-10-2, the Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Screening, Medical Services, and Reporting for Emergency Medical Services. After review and consideration, the Rhode Island Department of Health, Division of Preparedness, Response, Infectious Disease and Emergency Medical Services, Center for Emergency Medical Services (“RIDOH”), makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. That Respondent holds license number EMT10934 (“the License”) and has held this license since March 9, 2001.
2. That at all times described herein, Respondent was an employee of the Woonsocket Fire Department, 5 Cumberland Hill Road, Woonsocket, RI 02895.
3. That on or about August 1, 2022, Respondent responded to a private residence and provided emergency medical services to a woman who was found sitting on a toilet with an umbilical cord connected to a baby that appeared at approximately 23 weeks gestation and was partially submerged in the toilet.
4. Respondent checked the baby’s brachial artery; no pulse was found. Respondent tapped the baby’s feet; there was no movement of limbs. Respondent took no other action and thus engaged in unprofessional conduct by failing to comply with the *Rhode Island Statewide EMS Protocols* Protocol 1.01 --- Routine Patient Care and Protocol 2.16 – Neonatal Resuscitation.
5. After concluding that the baby was deceased, Respondent wrapped the baby in a towel, placed the baby in a biohazard bag, and transported the baby and its mother to Landmark Medical Center in Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

6. The baby was examined at Landmark Medical Center and a palpable pulse was detected. Resuscitation efforts were initiated but eventually ceased, and the baby's death was pronounced by the attending physician.
7. That the Director of RIDOH summarily suspended the License on August 12, 2022, based on the events described herein.
8. That Respondent admits to, and hereby agrees to remain under, the jurisdiction of RIDOH.
9. That Respondent has read this Consent Order and understands that the purpose of this Consent Order is solely to resolve the complaint of unprofessional conduct alleged against the Respondent.
10. This Consent Order is an agreement between RIDOH and Respondent; and any failure to adhere to the terms and conditions of this Consent Order may constitute unprofessional conduct and may subject Respondent to further disciplinary action at the discretion of RIDOH, including but not limited to Suspension or Revocation.
11. That Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:
 - (a) The right to have an administrative hearing on this matter;
 - (b) The right to represent himself or be represented by an attorney of his own choosing at said hearing;
 - (c) The right to present testimony, evidence and witnesses on his behalf;
 - (d) The right to cross-examine witnesses presented by RIDOH;
 - (e) The right to further procedural steps except for those specifically contained herein;
 - (f) The right to take an appeal from this Consent Order; and
 - (g) Any objection that this Consent Order may be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank, become a permanent part of Respondent's record maintained by RIDOH and a part of a public record of this proceeding, or posted on RIDOH's public website.

ACCORDINGLY, AND BASED ON THE FOREGOING

RIDOH and Respondent hereby agree as flows:

Respondent's EMT license shall be reinstated with the status of "Probation" on the date of ratification of this Consent Order by RIDOH.

While on Probation, Respondent must:

a) complete a comprehensive review of the following *Rhode Island Statewide Emergency Medical Services Protocols* conducted by an Instructor/Coordinator approved by RIDOH:

- 1.01 Routine Patient Care
- 1.03 Medical Control
- 2.16 Neonatal Resuscitation
- 2.17 Obstetrical Delivery-Labor


2.18 Obstetrical Complications; and

b) participate in a simulation lab, with a focus on obstetrics, neonatal emergencies, and neonatal resuscitation under the direction of a RI licensed EMS physician or outsourced course approved by RIDOH; and

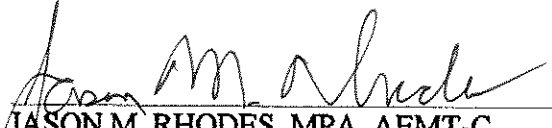
(c) submit 100% of his patient care reports relating to childbirth and/or neonatal resuscitation between the date of ratification and July 31, 2023, to the Woonsocket Fire Department EMS Coordinator and Medical Director, to review for quality, such Coordinator and Director to confirm receipt of such reports through a direct submission to RIDOH no later than 10 days after the end of each quarter, beginning with the quarter October 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022, via DOH.PRCCompliance@health.ri.gov.

Upon proof of successful completion of items (a), (b), and (c) above, Respondent may apply to RIDOH for relief from Probation and a return to Active status.

Signed this 3 day of Oct, 2022.


JARROD P. MARTIN
LICENSEE NO.: EMT10934

Ratified this 7th day of October, 2022.


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