



**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF HEALTHCARE QUALITY AND SAFETY
CENTER FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

**In the Matter of: Richard E. Forslund, Jr.
EMT-Cardiac License Number EMT18408**

**SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN-CARDIAC
LICENSE**

Richard E. Forslund, Jr., (“Respondent”), was licensed by the State of Rhode Island as an emergency medical technician-cardiac on December 20, 2021. This Order is issued pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 23-4.1-9 and § 42-35-14.

FINDINGS OF FACT

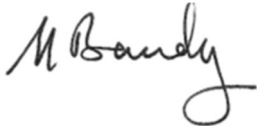
1. Respondent is an emergency medical technician-cardiac licensed to practice in Rhode Island under EMT License EMT18408.
2. On September 25, 2023, Respondent was charged with one count of second degree child molestation sexual assault involving a 12 year old, one count of second degree sexual assault involving a 14 year old, and one count of disorderly conduct by the Burrillville Police Department, Rhode Island Judiciary Case No. 62-2023-07766.
3. After considering the above facts, the Director of Health finds that public health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires emergency action.

ORDER

Based on the foregoing and pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws R.I. Gen. Laws § 23-4.1-9 and § 42-35-14, Respondent’s EMT-Cardiac license is **SUSPENDED** until further order of the department. A written request for hearing on this summary suspension may be filed with the Interim Director of the Department of Health within ten (10) days after service of this Summary Suspension. If a hearing is requested and held, an Administrative Hearing Officer shall preside over such hearing. As a result of the hearing, discipline may be imposed, up to and including revocation.

For questions on this matter please contact Jason Rhodes, Chief of the Center for Emergency Medical Services, at jason.rhodes@health.ri.gov.

Ordered this 26th day of September, 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Utpala Bandy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "U" and a long, sweeping tail on the "y".

Utpala Bandy, M.D., M.P.H.
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