

**S.C. Department of Public Health
Healthcare Quality Enforcement Report**

SUBJECT: Healthcare Quality Administrative Orders and Consent Orders for the period of July 1, 2024, to July 31, 2024.

| Bureau | Facility, Service, or Provider Type | Administrative Orders | Consent Orders | Assessed Penalties | Required Payment |
|--|--|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Hospitals, Community Services, and Emergency Management | Emergency Medical Technician - Basic | 0 | 1 | \$200, Training, and Suspension | \$200 |

HEALTHCARE QUALITY ENFORCEMENT REPORT

Bureau of Hospitals, Community Services, and Emergency Management

| Facility/Provider Type | Total Number of Certified EMT-Basics |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Emergency Medical Technician – Basic | 8,299 |

1. Zachery Hudson – Certified EMT-Basic

Inspection(s) and Violation(s): Department staff investigated allegations of certain statutory and regulatory violations involving Hudson. Department staff determined Hudson committed misconduct, as defined by statute and regulation, by performing skills above the level for which he was certified or trained to perform.

Enforcement: On April 10, 2024, the Department notified Hudson that it was considering enforcement action. On April 24, 2024, the parties met for an enforcement conference. The Department and the Hudson agreed to resolve this matter through a Consent Order which was executed on July 30, 2024. Hudson agreed to pay a \$200 monetary penalty within 30 days of execution of the Consent Order and to successfully complete the Professional Ethics and Personal Leadership (PEPL) class within three months of execution of the Consent Order. Hudson also agreed to a one-year suspension of his EMT-basic certification with nine months of the suspension held in abeyance.

Prior Orders: None in the past five (5) years.