

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

SUBJECT: Healthcare Quality Administrative Orders and Consent Orders for the period of June 1, 2024, to June 30, 2024.

Bureau	Facility, Service, or Provider Type	Administrative Orders	Consent Orders	Assessed Penalties	Required Payment
Hospitals, Community Services, and Emergency Management	Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic	0	1	Training and Demotion/Suspension	NA

HEALTHCARE QUALITY ENFORCEMENT REPORT

Bureau of Hospitals, Community Services, and Emergency Management

Facility/Provider Type	Total Number of Certified EMT-Paramedics
Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic	4,421

1. Hillary Chance – Certified Paramedic

Inspection(s) and Violation(s): Department staff investigated allegations of regulatory violations involving Chance. Department staff determined Chance committed misconduct, as defined by statute and regulation, in that Chance created a substantial possibility that death or serious physical harm could result from her actions or inactions. Further, Department staff determined Chance failed to provide a patient emergency medical treatment of a quality deemed acceptable by the Department, including the failure to meet generally accepted standards for provision of care.

Enforcement: The Department notified Chance that it was considering enforcement action. The Department and Chance agreed to resolve this matter through a Consent Order which was executed on June 13, 2024. Within six months from execution of the Consent Order, Chance agreed to successfully complete a state-approved paramedic refresher class, an in-person class on Advanced Medical Life Support, and an Advanced Cardiac Life Support course. Chance further agreed to a demotion to a basic EMT and a suspension of her paramedic certification for twelve (12) months, with six (6) months held in abeyance.

Prior Orders: In May 2024, Department staff issued an order suspending Chance's certificate pending investigation of this matter.