

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

SUBJECT: Healthcare Quality Administrative Orders and Consent Orders for the period of August 1, 2025, to August 31, 2025.

Bureau	Facility, Service, Provider, or Equipment Type	Administrative Orders	Consent Orders	Assessed Penalties	Required Payment
Hospitals, Community Services, and Emergency Management	Midwife	1 (Revocation)	0	0	0
	Community Residential Care Facility	1 (Suspension)	0	0	0
	Paramedic	0	1	\$300	\$300
	Ambulance Agency	0	1	\$300	\$300
Nursing Homes & Medical Services		0	0	0	0
TOTAL		2	2	\$600	\$600

1. Lori Gibson – Licensed Midwife

Inspection(s), Violation(s), and Enforcement: Department staff received allegations involving Gibson and potential regulatory violations. Department staff conducted an investigation and determined Gibson committed regulatory violations. On July 31, 2025, the Department and Gibson met for an enforcement conference. On August 14, 2025, the Department issued an Administrative Order revoking Gibson’s license to practice midwifery.

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

2. Above the Rest Residential Care Facility, LLC d/b/a Above the Rest Residential Care – Licensed Community Residential Care Facility.

Investigation and Violations: The Department received allegations involving the Facility and potential statutory and regulatory violations. On June 6, 2025, Department staff visited the Facility to conduct a complaint investigation. Staff observed and cited the following violations:

- The Facility failed to have an active staff member on duty and present in the Facility at all times that the Facility was occupied by residents and to whom the residents could immediately report injuries, symptoms of illness, or emergencies.

- The Facility failed to have sufficient staff members/direct care volunteers during non-peak hours and failed to have a staff member/volunteer awake and dressed at all times.
- The Facility failed to coordinate with residents who required emergency medical care.

On June 13, 2025, Department staff provided the Facility with a copy of the Report of Visit, which described the above violations and required submission of a plan of correction by June 16, 2025. On June 16, 2025, the Department received the Facility's plan of correction. Additionally, the Facility engaged in conduct or practices detrimental to the health or safety of residents or employees.

Enforcement: The Department notified the Facility that it was considering an enforcement action. On July 8, 2025, the Department and the Facility met for the enforcement conference. On August 28, 2025, the Department and the Facility executed a Consent Order resolving the enforcement. Pursuant to the Consent Order, the Facility agreed to: payment of an \$8,000 monetary penalty; a suspension of admission of new residents for at least 120 calendar days; and attendance at a compliance assistance meeting.

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

3. Terrell Gause – Certified Paramedic

Inspection(s), Violation(s), and Enforcement: Department staff received allegations involving Gause and potential statutory and regulatory violations. Department staff conducted an investigation and determined Gause committed a statutory and regulatory violation by performing patient care with an expired certification. On August 7, 2025, the Department and Gause executed a Consent Order whereby Gause agreed to make payment of a \$300 monetary penalty to the Department.

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

4. Georgetown County Fire & EMS – Licensed Ambulance Agency

Inspection(s), Violation(s), and Enforcement: Department staff received allegations involving the Agency and potential statutory and regulatory violations. Department staff conducted an investigation and determined the Agency committed a statutory and regulatory violation by allowing uncertified personnel to perform patient care. On August 7, 2025, the Department and the Agency executed a Consent Order whereby the Agency agreed to make payment of a \$300 monetary penalty to the Department.

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