

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

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

Bureau	Facility, Service, Provider, or Equipment Type	Administrative Orders	Consent Orders	Assessed Penalties	Required Payment
<b>Hospitals, Community Services, and Emergency Management</b>	In-Home Care Provider	0	1	\$300	\$300
	Community Residential Care Facility	1 (Suspension)	0	0	0
	Paramedic	1 (Suspension)	0	0	0
	Ambulance Agency	1 (Suspension)	0	0	0
<b>Nursing Homes &amp; Medical Services</b>		0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>\$300</b>

**1. Embrace Home Care Agency LLC d/b/a Embrace Home Care – Licensed In-Home Care Provider**

**Inspection(s), Violation(s), and Enforcement:** The Provider failed to submit a timely renewal application and licensing fee to the Department by its license expiration date. The Department and the Provider decided to resolve the matter through a Consent Order, which was executed on July 31, 2025. The Provider paid a \$300 monetary penalty.

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

**2. Anna L. Owens and J.C. Laraes Southwinds Assisted Living, LLC d/b/a J.C. Laraes Southwinds Assisted Living Community – Licensed Community Residential Care Facility**

**Inspection(s), Violation(s), and Enforcement:** On July 14, 2025, the Department received allegations involving the Facility and potential statutory and regulatory violations. On July 15, 2025, the Department conducted an investigation of the Facility, which resulted in various regulatory violations. Moreover, the Department concluded that conditions and practices existed at the Facility which constitute an immediate threat to the health, safety, and welfare of the residents. Accordingly, on July 15, 2025, the Department issued an Emergency Suspension Order suspending the Facility's license to operate as a community

residential care facility immediately on an emergency basis. The Facility subsequently surrendered its license to the Department.

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

### **3. Jonathan Johnson – Certified Paramedic**

**Inspection(s), Violation(s), and Enforcement:** Department staff received allegations involving Johnson and potential violations of statute and/or regulation. On July 21, 2025, and as a result of the seriousness of the allegations, the Department issued an Emergency Suspension Order suspending Johnson's certificate on an emergency basis pending further investigation of the allegations.

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

### **4. Prince George Transport – Licensed Ambulance Agency**

**Inspection(s), Violation(s), and Enforcement:** In June and July 2025, the Department conducted various inspections and reinspections of the Agency's ambulances. The Agency failed various ambulance inspections and reinspections related to maintenance of equipment in working order, ensuring ambulance's driver and patient compartments have the capacity to lower to seventy-five (75) degrees Fahrenheit, and failure to maintain enumerated equipment on each of its permitted ambulances. Further, the Department determined the Agency operated unpermitted ambulances. On July 28, 2025, and as a result of the foregoing, the Department issued an Emergency Suspension Order of the Agency's license to provide emergency medical services. On August 15, 2025, and after conducting follow-up inspections of the Agency's ambulances, which resulted in units passing inspections, the Department lifted the July 28, 2025 Order.

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