

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

SUBJECT: Healthcare Quality Administrative Orders and Consent Orders for the period of February 1, 2026 to February 28, 2026

Bureau	Facility, Service, Provider, or Equipment Type	Administrative Orders	Consent Orders	Assessed Penalties	Required Payment
Hospitals, Community Services, and Emergency Management	Midwife	1	1	0	0
	Community Residential Care Facility (CRCF)	0	2	\$22,500	\$16,500
	EMTs / Paramedics	2 (Emergency Suspensions)	1	\$250	0
	In-Home Care Provider	0	1	\$300	\$300
TOTAL		3	5	\$23,050	\$16,800

1. Lendra Cail – Licensed Midwife

Inspection(s), Violation(s), and Enforcement: Department staff received allegations involving Cail and potential regulatory violations. On October 31, 2025, and as a result of the seriousness of the allegations, the Department issued an order suspending Cail’s license on an emergency basis pending further investigation of the allegations.

Department staff completed their investigation and determined Cail violated the following provisions of Regulation 60-24:

- Section F.4.c – by failing to ensure each prenatal visit included documented blood pressure;
- Section G.1.b – by failing to remain alert to the parameters of normality;
- Section G.1.g – by failing to obtain medical consultation or refer for medical care at the time malpresentation was suspected;
- Section J.1 – by failing to obtain medical consultation or refer for medical care for a patient who had abnormal conditions during labor;
- Section K.2 – by failing to obtain medical consultation or refer for medical care any woman who develops blood pressure of 131/189 or more;
- Section K.15 – by failing to obtain medical consultation or refer for medical care any woman who has a Hematocrit under 32 or Hemoglobin under 11.5;
- Section K.23 – by failing to obtain medical consultation or refer for medical care any woman that was inappropriate gestational size;

- Section K.36 – by failing to obtain medical consultation or refer for medical care any woman that has persistent or recurrent fetal heart tones significantly below the baseline; and
- Section K.45 – by failing to obtain medical consultation or refer for medical care any woman that has a pulse over 100.

By certified letter, the Department notified Cail that it was considering enforcement action. On December 23, 2025, the parties met for an enforcement conference. Subsequently, the parties agreed to resolve the matter through a Consent Order which was executed on February 19, 2026. Pursuant to the Consent Order, Cail agreed to not apply to the Department for licensure as a midwife or apprentice midwife for at a minimum, three years from the date of February 19, 2026. Furthermore, Cail agreed to successfully complete a Midwifery Education Accreditation Council (MEAC) accredited course on Fetal Heart Monitoring for Out of Hospital Midwives, and a National Area Health Education Center (AHEC) accredited course on Basic Fetal Monitoring and AHONN Intermediate Fetal Monitoring.

Prior Orders:

None in the past five (5) years.

2. Sara Edwards – Licensed Midwife

Inspection(s), Violation(s), and Enforcement: Department staff received allegations involving Edwards and potential regulatory violations. Department staff initiated an investigation into the allegations.

Department staff completed their investigation and determined Edwards violated the following provisions of Regulation 60-24:

- Section B.1 – by conducting midwifery services within South Carolina without possessing a valid license issued by the Department;
- Section B.10.c – by having a felony conviction;
- Section B.10.f – by obtaining a fee by fraud or misrepresentation; and
- Section B.10.h – by disseminating or publishing a representation that was misleading or untruthful.

By certified letter, the Department notified Edwards it was considering enforcement action. On December 4, 2025, the parties met for an enforcement conference. On February 9, 2026, and as a result of the foregoing, the Department decided to issue an Administrative Order revoking the license of Sara Edwards to practice midwifery.

Appeals:

Edwards filed a request for contested case hearing with the Administrative Law Court challenging the Department's Administrative Order

Prior Orders:

None in the past five (5) years.

3. Kylee Hunt – Certified EMT

Inspection(s), Violation(s), and Enforcement: Department staff received allegations involving Hunt and potential statutory and regulatory violations. Department staff conducted an investigation and determined Hunt committed misconduct, as defined by statute and regulation, by revealing confidences entrusted to her

in the course of medical attendance, unless this revelation was required by law or is necessary to protect the welfare of the individual or community.

On January 27, 2026, the parties met virtually for an enforcement conference. As a result, the parties agreed to resolve this matter by Consent Order. On February 18, 2026, the Department and Hunt executed a Consent Order whereby Hunt agreed to an assessment of a \$250 monetary penalty by the Department to be held in abeyance upon successful completion of a Department approved eight hours with Commission on Accreditation for Prehospital Continuing Education (CAPCE) within six months of the Consent Order. If Hunt fails to provide the Department evidence of successful completion of the CAPCE in accordance with the Consent Order, the Department may call in all or a portion of the \$250 held in abeyance.

Prior Orders:

None in the past five (5) years.

4. Terry Hodge – Paramedic Certificate

Inspection(s), Violation(s), and Enforcement: Department staff received allegations involving Hodge and potential statutory and/or regulatory violations. On February 13, 2026, and as a result of the seriousness of the allegations, Department issued an order suspending Hodge's Paramedic certificate on an emergency basis pending further investigation of the allegations.

Prior Orders:

None in the past five (5) years.

5. David W. Pendarvis – Paramedic Certificate

Inspection(s), Violation(s), and Enforcement: Department staff received allegations involving Pendarvis and potential statutory and/or regulatory violations. On February 26, 2026, and as a result of the seriousness of the allegations, Department issued an order suspending Pendarvis's Paramedic certificate on an emergency basis pending further investigation of the allegations.

Prior Orders:

None in the past five (5) years.

6. Indigo Hall Operating CO., LLC d/b/a Indigo Hall - Licensed Community Residential Care Facility (CRCF)

Inspection(s), Violation(s), and Enforcement: Department staff conducted multiple compliant investigations and Fire Life and Safety routine inspections on the dates of September 11, 2023, March 20, 2024, March 19, 2025, and June 4, 2025. As a result of these visits, Department staff cited the Facility for violating Regulation 60-84 by:

- Failing to comply with S.C. Code Ann. Section 44-81-40(G) which requires residents be free from mental and physical abuse;
- Failing to maintain quarterly fire drill documentation for review;
- Failing to keep all equipment and building components in good repair and operating condition;
- Failing to ensure the Facility was free of fire hazards or impediments to fire prevention;

- Failing to maintain annual HVAC inspection documentation for review; and
- Failing to ensure all resident room doors were provided with closers and latches as required by the codes referenced in Section 1902.

The Department notified the Facility by certified mail it was considering enforcement. On October 21, 2025, the parties met for an enforcement conference. The Department and Facility decided to resolve the matter through a Consent Order, which was executed on February 18, 2026. Pursuant to the Consent Order, the Facility agreed to a \$14,500 monetary penalty for its violation of Regulation 60-84. The Facility agreed to pay \$8,500 to the Department within 30 days of February 18, 2026, and the remaining \$6,000 of the assessed monetary penalty be stayed upon a six-month period of compliance with Regulation 60-84 and the Consent Order. Additionally, the Facility agreed to schedule and attend a compliance assistance meeting with the Department within 45 days of the executed Consent Order.

Prior Orders:

None in the past five (5) years.

7. WT Tenant OPCO LLC., d/b/a Blake at Carnes Crossroads - Licensed CRCF

Inspection(s), Violation(s), and Enforcement: Department staff conducted complaint investigations on December 17, 2024, and July 11, 2025. As a result of these visits, Department staff cited the Facility for violating Regulation 60-84 by:

- Failing to comply with S.C. Code Ann. Section 44-81-40(G) which requires residents be free from mental and physical abuse.

The Department notified the Facility by certified mail it was considering enforcement. On December 11, 2025, the parties met for an enforcement conference. The Department and Facility decided to resolve the matter through a Consent Order, which was executed on February 9, 2026. Pursuant to the Consent Order, the Facility agreed to an \$8,000 monetary penalty for its violations of Regulation 60-84.

Prior Orders:

None in the past five (5) years.

8. Impressive Home Care Services, LLC., d/b/a Impressive Home Care Services - Licensed In-Home Care Provider

Inspection(s), Violation(s), and Enforcement: Department staff emailed the In-Home Care Provider a license renewal fee invoice and link to the license renewal application, reminding the Provider that License No. IHCP-2537 expires on November 30, 2025. On December 3, 2025, and after the Provider's failure to submit a renewal application and license fee, Department staff emailed a citation-by-mail to the Provider which imposed a late fee. The Provider did not timely submit the renewal application and license fees. Therefore, on December 23, 2025, the Department notified the Provider that its license was expired and no longer valid.

On January 13, 2026, the Provider contacted the Department about its failure to submit its licensure application and licensure fees. After consideration, the Department decided to resolve this matter by a Consent Order which was executed on February 10, 2026. Pursuant to the Consent Order, the Provider agreed to a \$300 monetary penalty made payable to the Department and to submit to the Department a

completed and correct licensure renewal application. The Department agreed that should the Provider comply with the terms of the Consent Order, it would rescind the expiration letter and issue the Provider a renewal license.

Prior Orders:

None in the past five (5) years.