SUMMARY SHEET SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

January 6, 2020

- () ACTION/DECISION
- (X) INFORMATION
- I. TITLE: Health Regulation Administrative and Consent Orders.
- II. SUBJECT: Health Regulation Administrative and Consent Orders for the period of November 1, 2019, through November 30, 2019.
- III. FACTS: For the period of November 1, 2019, through November 30, 2019, Health Regulation reports one (1) Consent Order with no assessed monetary penalties. There were no Administrative Orders or Emergency Suspension Orders issued during the reporting period.

Health Regulation Bureau	Facility, Service, Provider, or Equipment Type	Administrative Orders	Consent Orders	Emergency Suspension Orders	Assessed Penalties
EMS & Trauma	Paramedic	0	1	0	\$0
	TOTAL	0	1	0	\$0

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On behalf of Gwen C. Thompson,

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HEALTH REGULATION ENFORCEMENT REPORT SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

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Bureau of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma

Provider Type	Total # of Certified Paramedics
Paramedic	3,873

1. Stacey A. Winstead - Paramedic

<u>Inspections and Investigations:</u> In July 2019, the Department was notified of allegations concerning conduct by Ms. Winstead while working for a licensed advanced life support ambulance service. The Department initiated an investigation.

<u>Violations</u>: The Department found that while Ms. Winstead and her EMT partner were on duty and after initiating care of a patient at the scene of an illness, Ms. Winstead and her EMT partner discontinued such care without the patient's consent. The Department determined that Ms. Winstead committed misconduct by discontinuing care of a patient at the scene of an illness without the patient's consent or without providing for the further administration of care by an equal or higher medical authority.

Enforcement Action: The parties agreed to resolve the matter with a consent order. The parties executed a consent order imposing a six-month suspension, which will be held in abeyance for twelve months, on Ms. Winstead's paramedic certificate. Ms. Winstead also agreed to successfully complete both a Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support Class and a Professional Ethics and Personal Leadership (PEPL) Class within twelve months of the execution of this Consent Order.

Prior Actions: None.