

SUMMARY SHEET
SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

February 8, 2018

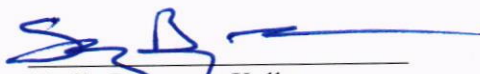
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(X) INFORMATION

- I. TITLE:** Health Regulation Administrative and Consent Orders.
- II. SUBJECT:** Health Regulation Administrative Orders, Consent Orders, and Emergency Suspension Orders for the period of December 1, 2017, through December 31, 2017.
- III. FACTS:** For the period of December 1, 2017, through December 31, 2017, Health Regulation reports two (2) Emergency Suspension Orders with no assessed monetary penalties.

| Health Regulation Bureau | Health Care Facility, Provider, or Equipment | Administrative Orders | Consent Orders | Emergency Suspension Orders | Assessed Penalties |
|--------------------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| EMS & Trauma | EMT | 0 | 0 | 1 | \$0 |
| | Paramedic | 0 | 0 | 1 | \$0 |
| TOTAL | | 0 | 0 | 2 | \$0 |

Approved By:


 Shelly Beanson Kelly
 Director of Health Regulation

HEALTH REGULATION ENFORCEMENT REPORT
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Bureau of EMS & Trauma

| EMS Provider Type | Total # of Providers in South Carolina |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| EMT | 6,218 |
| Advanced EMT | 399 |
| Paramedic | 3,688 |
| Athletic Trainers | 1,000 |
| Ambulance Services Provider | 264 |
| First Responder Services Provider | 2 |

1. Jason A. Filliben (EMT)

Investigation: On November 9, 2017, the Department was notified of Mr. Filliben's arrest. Upon notification, the Department initiated an investigation into the matter. The Department discovered that Mr. Filliben was arrested on November 8, 2017, and charged with two (2) counts of committing unlawful conduct towards a child, and one (1) count of second degree criminal domestic violence.

Violations: The charges against Mr. Filliben are crimes involving moral turpitude and gross immorality and therefore may rise to the level of misconduct as prescribed in S.C. Code Section 44-61-80(F)(2) and Regulation 61-7, Section 1100(B)(2). The Department believes Mr. Filliben's arrest demonstrates a capacity for inappropriate and criminal behavior towards individuals placed within his trust.

Enforcement Action: Mr. Filliben's EMT certificate was immediately suspended on an emergency basis pursuant to the Emergency Suspension Order executed December 11, 2017. The Department will continue to monitor Mr. Filliben's criminal matters.

Prior Sanctions: None.

2. Katherine L. Hickman (Paramedic)

Investigation: On November 29, 2017, the Department was notified of Ms. Hickman's arrest. Upon notification, the Department initiated an investigation into the matter. The Department discovered that Ms. Hickman was arrested on November 28, 2017, and charged with two (2) counts of first degree sexual misconduct with inmate of a correctional facility, and two (2) counts of aiding escapes from prison.

Violations: The charges against Ms. Hickman are crimes involving moral turpitude and gross immorality and therefore may rise to the level of misconduct as prescribed in S.C. Code Section 44-61-80(F)(2) and Regulation 61-7, Section 1100(B)(2). The Department believes Ms. Hickman's arrest demonstrates a capacity for inappropriate and criminal behavior towards individuals placed within her trust.

Enforcement Action: Ms. Hickman's Paramedic certificate was immediately suspended on an emergency basis pursuant to the Emergency Suspension Order executed December 11, 2017. The Department will continue to monitor Ms. Hickman's criminal matters.

Prior Sanctions: None.