

SUMMARY SHEET
SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

October 8, 2020

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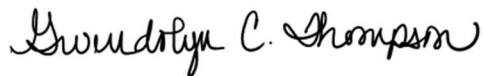
I. TITLE: Healthcare Quality Administrative and Consent Orders.

II. SUBJECT: Healthcare Quality Administrative Orders and Consent Orders for the period of August 1, 2020 through August 31, 2020.

III. FACTS: For the period of August 1, 2020 through August 31, 2020, Healthcare Quality reports one Administrative Order and one Consent Order totaling \$1,885 in assessed monetary penalties. No Emergency Suspension Orders were executed during the reporting period.

Healthcare Quality Bureau	Facility, Service, Provider, or Equipment Type	Administrative Orders	Consent Orders	Emergency Suspension Orders	Assessed Penalties
Bureau of Healthcare Professionals	Emergency Medical Technician	1	0	0	\$0
Bureau of Radiological Health	Dental Facility	0	1	0	\$1,885
TOTAL		1	1	0	\$1,885

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HEALTHCARE QUALITY ENFORCEMENT REPORT
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Bureau of Healthcare Professionals

Provider Type	Total # of Certified Providers
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)	6,735

1. Trevor G. Sizemore – EMT

Inspections and Investigations: The Department has found that the EMT failed to comply with requirements set forth in a November 2018 Consent Order and subsequently remains in violation of statutory and regulatory requirements.

Violations: The Department determined that Mr. Sizemore violated the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Act and Regulation 61-7, *Emergency Medical Services*, by failing to comply with remedial training as directed by the Department as a result of a previous investigation and findings. The EMT was ordered to complete a National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians' Principles of Ethics and Personal Leadership (PEPL) course within 12 months of his November 2018 Consent Order being executed. The Department granted extensions for the EMT to take the course when he initially failed to take the course within the instructed 12 months. To date, the EMT has yet to successfully complete the required course.

Enforcement Action: The Department has decided to resolve the matter with an Administrative Order. In August 2020, the Department executed an Administrative Order suspending Mr. Sizemore's EMT Certification for two years. The EMT is also ordered to take the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians' PEPL course and provide evidence of its completion to the Department. Should Mr. Sizemore fail to take the required PEPL course by the end of the two-year period, the suspension will remain in effect until such time as Mr. Sizemore provides evidence to the Department of having successfully completed a PEPL course.

Remedial Action: Mr. Sizemore is currently serving the two-year suspension of his EMT Certification. He has not taken the required PEPL course.

Prior Enforcement Actions: The EMT agreed to a Consent Order in November 2018.

Bureau of Radiological Health

Facility Type	Total # of Registered Dental X-Ray Facilities
Dental Facility	1,774

2. James Mark Lawhon, DMD – Florence, SC

Inspections and Investigations: The Department conducted a routine inspection in June 2019 and found that the registrant had repeatedly violated statutory and regulatory requirements.

Violations: The Department determined that the registrant violated the Atomic Energy and Radiation Control Act and Regulation 61-64, *X-Rays*, for repeatedly failing to conduct equipment performance testing on dental x-ray systems when testing was due and failing to provide documentation that facility specific operator training had occurred.

Enforcement Action: The parties agreed to resolve the matter with a Consent Order. In August 2020, the parties executed a Consent Order imposing a civil monetary penalty of \$1,885 against the registrant. The registrant was required to pay \$285 of the assessed penalty within 30 days of executing the Consent Order. The remaining \$1,600 of the penalty will be stayed. The Department may conduct unannounced follow-up inspections after execution of this Consent Order.

Remedial Action: The registrant has made the required payment.

Prior Enforcement Actions: None in the past five years.