

SUMMARY SHEET  
 BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL  
 August 13, 2009

\_\_\_\_\_ ACTION/DECISION

\_\_\_\_\_ X INFORMATION

- I. TITLE: Administrative Orders, Consent Orders, and Sanction Letters issued by HEALTH REGULATION (HR).
- II. SUBJECT: Sanctions completed during the period June 1, 2009, through June 30, 2009.
- III. FACT: For the period June 1, 2009, through June 30, 2009, Health Regulation issued two (2) Consent Orders and one (1) Administrative Order with total penalties of \$3,000.

Program	Administrative Orders	Consent Orders	Amount
Certificate of Need		1	\$ 3,000
EMS	1	1	-0-

IV. ANALYSIS: 1. Strand Orthopaedic Consultants, LLC, 849 82<sup>nd</sup> Parkway, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572. Under a Consent Order dated June 9, 2009, the facility paid a \$3,000 civil penalty and the Certificate of Need was reinstated. The facility was found to have violated R.61-15, Certification of Need for Health Facilities and Services. Violations included: failure to submit monthly progress reports documenting compliance with the timetable as set forth in the CON application and failure to request an extension prior to the CON expiration date.

Previous Sanctions: None

2. Melissa Larsen, P. O. Box 803, Camden, SC 29201. Under a Consent Order dated June 25, 2009, the individual's certification was downgraded from Paramedic to Intermediate EMT. The individual was found to have violated R.61-7, Emergency Medical Services. Violations included: actions/inactions that created a substantial possibility that could result in death and falsification of documentation.

Previous Sanctions: None

3. Ronald Hart, 535 Porter Road, Pendleton, SC 29670. Under an Administrative Order dated March 9, 2009, the individual's certification was downgraded from Paramedic to Basic EMT. The individual was found to

have violated R.61-7, Emergency Medical Services. Violations included: action or omission and without mitigating circumstance, contributed to or furthered the injury or illness of a patient under his care; actions/inactions that created a substantial possibility that could result in death.

Previous Sanctions: None

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pamela M. Dukes, Deputy Commissioner  
Health Regulation