ACTION/DECISION

I. TITLE: Administrative Orders, Consent Orders, and Sanction Letters issued by HEALTH REGULATION (HR).

II. SUBJECT: Sanctions completed during the period March 1, 2013, through March 31, 2013.

III. FACT: For the period March 1, 2013, through March 31, 2013, Health Regulation is reporting one (1) Consent Order, one (1) Administrative Order, and three (3) Emergency Suspension Orders with total penalties of $14,500.00.

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IV. ANALYSIS: McMillian’s Community Care Home, 5748 Knightner Street, Columbia, SC 29203. By Administrative Order executed January 31, 2013, the Department imposed a monetary penalty in the amount of $14,500. The facility was found to have violated Regulation 61-84, Standards for Licensing Community Residential Care Facilities. Violations and repeat violations included failure to have documentation of observation notes in residents’ records; failure to have documentation of residents’ assessments available; failure to update as required and have residents’ individual care plans available; failure to have current documentation of residents’ physical examinations available; failure to ensure that food-contact and non food-contact surfaces were maintained in a clean and sanitary manner; failure to properly maintain residents’ medications; failure to properly administer residents’ medications; and failure to ensure the proper documentation of administration of medications to residents.

Previous Sanctions: None

Jon A. DeLeon, 3874 Roberts Road, Kershaw, SC 29067. Under a Consent Order executed February 15, 2013, Mr. DeLeon agreed to surrender his EMT-Paramedic card to the Department and attend an approved International Trauma Life Support course. Upon receipt of Mr. DeLeon’s EMT-Paramedic card, the Department issued an EMT-Basic certification for a period of no less than nine (9) months. Additionally, Mr. DeLeon agreed that a failure to comply with any provisions of the Consent Order shall be grounds for appropriate sanctions and further enforcement actions. Mr. DeLeon was found to have violated Regulation 61-7, Emergency Medical Services. Mr. DeLeon failed to perform
a systematic patient assessment, neurological examination, or obtain complete patient history, including the patient’s medication. This resulted in being unable to correctly assess and properly care for an 87 year old fall victim with a head injury. As a result, the patient was air-lifted to a different hospital to prevent further deterioration. Mr. DeLeon also failed to initiate spinal immobilization for the patient according to fall protocol. He also falsely documented on the patient care report a successful placement of an IV and initiation of a fall protocol.

Previous Sanctions: None

Rodney Claude Gilmore, 530 French Collins Rd., Conway, SC 29526. Under an Emergency Suspension Order executed February 19, 2013, Mr. Gilmore’s EMT-Basic Certificate was immediately suspended. Mr. Gilmore was found to have violated Regulation 61-7, Emergency Medical Services. Mr. Gilmore was arrested by Horry County Police for criminal sexual conduct with a minor in the third degree.

Previous Sanctions: None

Justin Michael Francis, 4579 Lowel Drive, #3901, North Charleston, SC 29418. Under an Emergency Suspension Order executed February 13, 2013, Mr. Francis’ EMT-Basic Certificate was immediately suspended. Mr. Francis was found to have violated Regulation 61-7, Emergency Medical Services. Mr. Francis was arrested by the Mount Pleasant Police Department for third degree sexual exploitation of a minor.

Previous Sanctions: None

Heather Taylor Shuman, 141 Courthouse Street, Ridgeland, SC 29936. Under an Emergency Suspension Order executed February 8, 2013, Ms. Shuman’s EMT-Paramedic Certificate was immediately suspended. Ms. Shuman was found to have violated Regulation 61-7, Emergency Medical Services. Ms. Shuman was arrested by DHEC’s Bureau of Drug Control for knowingly or intentionally acquiring or obtaining possession of a controlled substance by misrepresentation.

Previous Sanctions: None

Approved By: 

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