BEFORE THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	DIA Case No. 09-05-28
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RONALD JOHNSON	)	**CONSENT AGREEMENT**
706 North 10th	)	
Forest City, IA 50436	)	
	)	
Certification: PS-02-003-10,	)	
	)	
Appellant.	)	

COMES NOW the Iowa Department of Public Health ("Department") and Ronald Johnson (AAppellant@), and pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.10 and 641 Iowa Administrative Code 131.12(7) enter into the following settlement of this matter:

1. On June 4, 2009, the Department issued a Notice of Proposed Action: Suspension/Probation, directed to Appellant.

2. On June15, 2009, Appellant requested a hearing regarding the proposed action.

3. The Department of Inspections and Appeals initially scheduled the matter for hearing on August 12, 2009. The hearing date was continued upon request of the parties.

4. Appellant hereby withdraws his request for appeal in the above-captioned matter. Execution of this Consent Agreement by all parties constitutes the resolution of this contested case. Appellant waives the right to hearing and all attendant rights, including the right to appeal, by freely and voluntarily agreeing to this Consent Agreement.

5. This Consent Agreement is subject to approval of the Department. If the Department approves this agreement, it becomes the final disposition of this matter. If the Department fails to approve this agreement, it shall be of no force or effect to either party.

6. This Consent Agreement is a public record available for inspection and copying upon execution of this agreement in accordance with the requirements of Iowa Code chapters 22 and 272C.

7. The Department's approval of this Consent Agreement shall constitute a FINAL ORDER of the Department and constitutes final agency action in this matter.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

8. The Department hereby modifies the Notice of Proposed Action: Suspension/Probation issued June 4, 2009, as follows:

9. Appellant's PS certification, number PS-02-003-10, shall be suspended for a period of thirty (30) days, effective December 14, 2009, through January 12, 2010. During the entire period of suspension, Appellant shall not hold himself out to be a certified PS or perform any of the functions of an emergency medical provider for which certification is required in the state of Iowa.

10. During the period of suspension, Appellant shall successfully complete an Emergency Vehicle Operator Course- Ambulance (EVOC) based on the Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration 1995 National Standard Curriculum which includes behind-the-wheel performance. Appellant shall submit the proposed course name, course syllabus, instructor's name, instructor's credentials, and the course curriculum to the Department for approval prior to completing the course.

The Department may approve the proposed course, or may designate another course for completion. Appellant shall provide proof of successful course completion to the Department within the period of suspension.

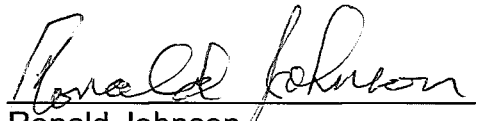
11. During the period of suspension, Appellant shall successfully complete an ethics course based on the EMT- Paramedic National Standard Curriculum provided through an authorized EMS training program. Appellant shall submit the proposed course name, course syllabus, instructor's name, instructor's credentials, and the course curriculum to the Department for approval prior to completing the course. The Department may approve the proposed course, or may designate another course for completion. Appellant shall provide proof of successful course completion to the Department within the period of suspension.

12. Appellant is responsible for all costs associated with this Agreement.

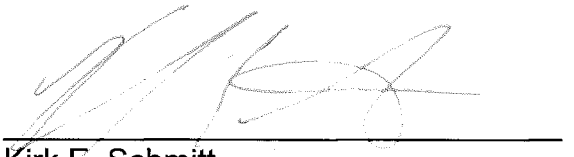
13. Appellant=s certification shall be placed on PROBATION for a period of two years, effective January 13, 2010, to January 13, 2012, subject to the terms and conditions contained in the Notice of Proposed Action: Suspension/Probation, issued June 4, 2009.

14. All other terms and conditions contained in the June 4, 2009, Notice of Proposed Action: Suspension/Probation, shall remain in full force and effect.

AGREED AND ACCEPTED:



Ronald Johnson
Appellant



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IOWA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Dated this ___ day of
_____, 2009.

Dated this 6th day of
January, 2009.

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