

SUMMARY SHEET
 BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
 October 11, 2012

_____ 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 August 1, 2012, through August 31, 2012.
- III. FACT: For the period August 1, 2012, through August 31, 2012, Health Regulation issued one (1) Consent Order, seven (7) Administrative Orders, and three (3) Suspension Orders with total penalties of \$ 73,400.

Program	Consent Orders	Administrative Orders	Suspension Orders	Amount
EMS	1	1	1	\$ 500.00
Health Licensing		6	1	\$72,900.00

- IV. ANALYSIS: Stephen Eric Buffkin, 136 Dudley Drive, Lamar, SC 29069. Under an Emergency Suspension Order executed August 8, 2012, Mr. Buffkins's South Carolina Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) - Paramedic Certificate was suspended. Mr. Buffkin was found to have violated Regulation 61-7, Emergency Medical Services, for Abuse/Knowing and Willful Abuse of a Vulnerable Adult, and Theft of a Controlled Substance, 1st Offense.

Previous Sanctions: None

Wilson Medical Transport, LLC, 1943 Boyd Street, Scranton, SC 29591. Under an Administrative Order executed August 27, 2012, Wilson Medical Transport's license to provide emergency medical response and transport services was revoked. Wilson Medical Transport, LLC was found to have violated Regulation 61-7, Emergency Medical Services, for allowing a non-certified employee to provide patient care and submitting falsified patient care reports.

Previous Sanctions: 1) Under a Consent Order executed July 22, 2011, the company paid a monetary penalty of \$1,000 for failure to submit approximately 4,000 required reports, and 2) Under a Consent Order executed December 1, 2011, the company paid a monetary penalty of \$10,000 for failure to submit required reports, transporting 563 patients in an unpermitted ambulance, and numerous violations and repeat violations relating to its ambulances.

First Care Medical Transport, 3685 Sumter Highway, Kingstree, SC 29556. Under a Consent Order executed August 22, 2012, the Department imposed a \$500 civil monetary penalty. First Care Medical Transport was found to have violated Regulation 61-7, Emergency Medical Services, for allowing a non-certified individual to serve in the capacity of patient care provider.

Previous Sanctions: None

5 Aces Custom Tattoo, 393 Rast Street, Sumter, SC 29150. By Administrative Order executed June 7, 2012, the Department imposed a \$1,500 monetary penalty for violation of Regulation 61-111, Standards for Licensing Tattoo Facilities, for failure to provide a completed application and payment of all fees to renew the facility's license. This was the second occurrence of this violation within a 36 month period.

Previous Sanctions: None

5 Brand Ink Presents Lil Evil's Tattoo Paradise, 7101 Parlane Road, Ste. E, Columbia, SC 29223. By Administrative Order executed June 7, 2012, the Department imposed a \$800 monetary penalty. The facility was found to have violated Regulation 61-111, Standards for Licensing Tattoo Facilities, for failure to provide a completed application and payment of all fees to renew the facility's license.

Previous Sanctions: None

Magnolia Gardens Assisted Living Home, 1200 N. Main Street, Marion, SC 29571. By Administrative Order executed June 6, 2012, the Department revoked the facility's license. The facility was found to have violated Regulation 61-84, Standards for Licensing Community Residential Care Facilities, due to the facility's electrical services being terminated by the service provider for non-payment resulting in the need to immediately remove and relocate all of the facility's residents.

Previous Sanctions: On January 31, 2012, the facility's license was suspended for numerous violations, related to the quality of care for residents.

Fair Havens Manor, 1917 Cosgrove Avenue, N. Charleston, SC 29405. By Administrative Order executed May 31, 2012, the Department revoked the facility's license. The facility was found to have violated Regulation 61-84, Standards for Licensing Community Residential Care Facilities, for: 1) Violations and repeat violations related to quality of care for residents; 2) Neglect of a vulnerable adult following the arrest of the Facility's licensee/administrator, Ms. Magwood; resulting in thirteen (13) residents being relocated; and 3) following an inspection of the facility, the Building Inspections Department of the City of North Charleston declared the building in which the CRCF was located to be unfit for human occupancy.

Previous Sanctions: None

Courtlyn House, 10508 Garners Ferry Road, Columbia, SC 29044. By Administrative Order executed July 24, 2012, the Department imposed a \$46,600 monetary penalty. The facility was found to have violated Regulation 61-84, Standards for Licensing Community Residential Care Facilities, for numerous violations and repeat violations. Violations included not providing documentation of staff and resident's records for review by Department; having only one staff member on duty for nine residents present; no individual care plans for residents; failure to maintain the facility free of offensive odors; lack of physician ordered medications for residents available for administration; failure to properly document medication administration, including narcotics; and many other serious and repeat violations.

Previous Sanctions: None

Omoooo Community Care Home, 135 Omoooo Lane, Summerville, SC 29223. By letter dated June 28, 2012, the Department suspended the license of Omoooo Community Care Home. The facility was found to have violated Regulation 61-84, Standards for Licensing Community Residential Care Facilities, for violations and repeat violations. Violations included not following the medication administration record provided by a physician order, no documentation recording medication application for a resident, loose pill observed on medication cart and the porch, medication containers that are faded, oily, and greasy. The residents did not appear neat and clean or appropriately dressed at the time of inspection. The facility upon inspection was not meeting the required one-week supply of staple foods and two-day supply of perishable foods as required. The building structure, including component parts and equipment, were not being properly maintained to perform the functions for which they were designed as the following violations were observed: light fixtures not working, peeling paint, closet doors off track or broken, missing plaster in walls, missing outlet covers, and bathroom sinks not secured to the wall. The facility had the presence of flies and other insects throughout the building including bugs being observed crawling on a resident's mattress. Many housekeeping violations were observed.

Previous Sanctions: None

Bellwood Manor, 10431 Garners Ferry Road, Columbia, SC 29044. By Administrative Order executed March 14, 2012, the Department imposed a \$24,000 monetary penalty. The facility was found to have violated Regulation 61-84, Standards for Licensing Community Residential Care Facilities, for violations and repeat violations. Violations included employee and resident records not being available during inspections, SLED reports not available for some employees, no current training records on several employees as well as numerous other violations.

Previous Sanctions: By Order dated November 22, 2010, the Administrative Law Court (ALC) upheld an administrative order initiated by the Department on October 19, 2009, to impose a \$5,000 monetary penalty. The enforcement action was the result of the facility's failure to allow representatives of Protection and Advocacy (P&A) to conduct inspections.

Approved By:



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