

~~(4) THE EMS BOARD SHALL FOLLOW COMPLY WITH ANY RECOMMENDATION OR ORDER ISSUED BY THE BOARD OF NURSING REGARDING THE ISSUANCE OF A LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE EMS BOARD TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO ALSO IS LICENSED AS A REGISTERED NURSE OR LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE BY THE BOARD OF NURSING.~~

~~(J)~~ (1) THE EMS BOARD MAY, OVER THE SIGNATURE OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EMS BOARD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE, CHAIRMAN OF THE PROVIDER REVIEW PANEL, OR STATE EMS MEDICAL DIRECTOR, ISSUE SUBPOENAS AND ADMINISTER OATHS IN CONNECTION WITH ANY INVESTIGATION UNDER THIS SECTION AND ANY HEARINGS OR PROCEEDINGS BEFORE IT.

(2) IF, WITHOUT LAWFUL EXCUSE, A PERSON DISOBEYS A SUBPOENA OF THE EMS BOARD OR AN ORDER BY THE EMS BOARD TO TAKE AN OATH OR TO TESTIFY OR ANSWER A QUESTION, A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION MAY PUNISH THE PERSON FOR CONTEMPT.

(3) IF, AFTER DUE NOTICE, THE INDIVIDUAL AGAINST WHOM AN ACTION IS CONTEMPLATED FAILS OR REFUSES TO APPEAR, THE EMS BOARD MAY HEAR AND DETERMINE THE MATTER.

(4) IF THE ENTRY IS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT A DUTY UNDER THIS SECTION, ANY DULY AUTHORIZED AGENT OR INVESTIGATOR OF THE EMS BOARD MAY ENTER AT ANY REASONABLE HOUR A PLACE OF BUSINESS OF A LICENSED OR CERTIFIED EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDER OR PUBLIC PREMISES.

(5) THE EMS BOARD MAY ISSUE A CEASE AND DESIST ORDER OR OBTAIN INJUNCTIVE RELIEF IF A PERSON PROVIDES EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WITHOUT A LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE.

~~(K) AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1998:~~

(1) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION ~~SECTION~~ SUBSECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR BOTH;

(2) UNLESS LICENSED OR CERTIFIED TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES UNDER THIS SECTION, A PERSON MAY NOT REPRESENT TO THE PUBLIC THAT THE PERSON IS AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES IN THIS STATE; ~~AND~~

(3) UNLESS LICENSED OR CERTIFIED TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES UNDER THIS SECTION, A PERSON MAY NOT USE THE TERMS "CARDIAC RESCUE TECHNICIAN", "CRT", "EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCHER", "EMD", "EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN", "EMT-A", "EMT-B", "EMT-P", "PARAMEDIC", OR "FIRST RESPONDER" OR ANY OTHER WORDS, LETTERS, OR SYMBOLS WITH THE INTENT TO REPRESENT THAT THE PERSON IS AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

~~(L)~~ (1) THERE IS AN EMS BOARD PROVIDER FUND.