



## **EMS Information Bulletin- #12**

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**SUBJECT:** Suspension of Driver's License and Operation of an Ambulance

**TO:** Ambulance Services and EMS Practitioners

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The following information was distributed to the regional EMS councils on March 23, 2004.

The Department of Health is providing the following clarification regarding its interpretation of 28 Pa Code §1005.10(d)(4)(vii) regarding the regulatory language that addresses the suspension of an individual's driver's license secondary to legal actions regarding the license, and whether that individual is then prohibited from driving an ambulance:

1. When an individual's driver's license has been suspended for a conviction of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, the person is prohibited from driving an ambulance for a period of four years and must successfully repeat an emergency vehicle operator's course (EVOC) of instruction approved by the Department.
2. When an individual's driver's license has been suspended for reckless driving or other moving violations of the vehicle code, the person is prohibited from driving an ambulance for a period of two years and must successfully repeat an emergency vehicle operator's course (EVOC) of instruction approved by the Department.
3. When an individual's driver's license has been suspended for other reasons not listed above, the Department will consider a request for an exception as provided by 28 Pa. Code §1001.4(a) through (f).