

Detroit East Medical Control Authority
Procedure
EMS PROVIDER CRIMINAL CHARGES & CONVICTIONS

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Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to provide the parameters for EMS licensure related to criminal charges and convictions.

Definitions:

1. **Charge:** Any formal accusation made by a governmental authority asserting that somebody has committed a criminal misdemeanor or felony (anything other than a civil infraction).
2. **Conviction:** Any plea of nolo contendere, a guilty plea, or plea agreement, including deferments, as well as conviction(s) after a trial.

Policy: Failure to disclose a criminal conviction or withholding of any material information regarding such conviction on any application for licensure will be considered a violation of [Section 20958\(1\)\(a\)](#) of the Public Health Code.

An EMS license or licensed EMS provider at any level may be denied, suspended, or revoked, or other appropriate action taken with respect to a felony or misdemeanor criminal charge or conviction under either [Section 20958\(1\)](#) or [Section 20168](#) of the Public Health Code. Applicants that have a criminal charge, may have their license suspended until resolution of the criminal matter.

Procedure:

1. An EMS provider shall notify the Detroit East Medical Control Authority in writing within one business day of being charged and/or convicted of a felony or criminal misdemeanor. Notifications shall be sent to psro@demca.org.
2. The DEMCA Medical Director shall determine whether to temporarily suspend privileges in the DEMCA.
3. The DEMCA PSRO will hold a Sentinel Event Meeting to make a recommendation regarding the subject licensee's privileges to practice EMS in the DEMCA.
4. The DEMCA PSRO will notify the MDHHS and the subject licensee of the results of the Sentinel Event Meeting.

References:

[Michigan Public Act 368 of 1978 Public Health Code, as amended](#). Parts 201 and 209. Retrieved April 19, 2021, from the Michigan Legislature website.