

**BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF MEDICAL TECHNICIANS  
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION  
Philbrook Building, 121 South Fruit Street  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301**

**In The Matter Of:**

**Docket #03-2019**

**Sal Tollis, Medical Technician  
Registration No: 000328  
(Adjudicatory/Disciplinary Proceeding)**

**DECISION AND ORDER**

By the Board: Cynthia A. Gray, RN, Chair, Arthur Yan, MD, Sarah Wilder, Medical Technician

Board Attorney: J.D. Lavallee

Also present: Tina M. Kelley, Administrator to the Board

Appearances: William Clutterbuck, MD, Acting Administrative Prosecutor

Before the Board of Registration of Medical Technicians ("Board") is an adjudicatory/disciplinary proceeding in the matter of Sal Tollis ("Respondent" or "Mr. Tollis") in Docket Number 03-2019. This proceeding was commenced by a Notice of Hearing dated April 5, 2019. The Notice of Hearing was sent by Certified and Regular mail to Mr. Tollis at the last address on-file with the Board. The specific issues to be determined included:

- A. Whether Respondent engaged in professional misconduct by failing to respond to the Board's request for a written response to the allegations set forth in the complaint in violation of RSA 328-I:10, V. (c); and
- B. Whether Respondent engaged in professional misconduct by testing positive for marijuana as set forth in the complaint in violation of RSA RSA 328-I:10, V. (b) and RSA 328-I:10, V. (c); and/or
- C. If any of the above allegations are proven, whether or not and to what extent, Respondent should be subjected to one or more of the disciplinary sanctions authorized by RSA 328-I:10, VII.

A hearing was held on May 7, 2019 at the Board's office in Concord, New Hampshire. Mr. Tollis failed to appear before the Board. The following exhibits were introduced by Dr. Clutterbuck and accepted into the record as evidence:

**Exhibits:**

Exhibit #1 – Complaint from Aureus Medical dated 12/18/18

Exhibit #2 – A Letter Requesting a Response to the Complaint sent to Mr. Tollis by Tina Kelley Board Administrator on 1/11/19

**Applicable Laws:**

RSA 328-I:10, Disciplinary Action; Remedial Proceeding

- V. The board, after hearing, may take disciplinary action against any person registered by it upon finding that the person:
  - (b) Is a habitual user of drugs or intoxicants.

RSA 328-I:10, Disciplinary Action; Remedial Proceedings

- V. The board, after hearing, may take disciplinary action against any person registered by it upon finding that the person:
  - (c) Has engaged in dishonest or unprofessional conduct, or has negligently or intentionally injured a patient while practicing as medical technician or performing such ancillary activities.

The Board rules as follows:

THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED, further proceedings are held in abeyance based on Mr. Tollis's failure to appear before the Board.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Mr. Tollis's registration is suspended pursuant to RSA 328-I:11, II which states in part:

“...If, when a notice of hearing is mailed to a registrant at the address shown in the records of the board, such a registrant fails to attend such hearing, then the board may suspend his or her registration without a hearing pending his or her attendance at such hearing.”

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the suspension shall remain in effect until Mr. Tollis appears before the Board to address the allegations set forth in the Notice of Hearing. In order to schedule an appearance, Mr. Tollis shall contact the Board's office.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that within fifteen (15) days of the effective date of this Decision and Order, Mr. Tollis shall furnish a copy of this Decision and Order to any current employer for whom he performs services as a health care worker and to any agency or authority which registers, licenses, certifies, or credentials with which Mr. Tollis is presently affiliated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Mr. Tollis furnish a copy of this Decision and Order to any employer for whom he performs medical services and/or agency, or authority with which Mr. Tollis is affiliated as a health care worker which he may be registered, licensed, certified, or credentialed for one year from the effective date of this Decision and Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Tollis's breach of any terms and conditions of this Decision and Order shall constitute unprofessional conduct pursuant to RSA 328-I:10.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision and Order shall become a permanent part of Mr. Tollis's file, which is maintained by the Board as a public document.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision and Order shall take effect as a final Order of the Board on the date it is signed by an authorized representative of the Board.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Date: June 4, 2019

  
Cynthia Gray, RN, Chair  
Authorized Representative of the  
Board of Registration of Medical Technicians