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MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/REGISTRAR – TRISH BERGAL

Important Updates

We hope that each of you enjoyed some special visits over July and August with family and friends. The COVID 19 pandemic brings new and ongoing challenges daily and we understand that the change to a self-regulated College, on top of many other changes, can be stressful. If you have any questions, please contact us so that we can help you understand the requirements for registration with the College.

The regulations that support the Emergency Medical Response and Stretcher Transportation Act are being amended. The amendments to those regulations must be made on the same day that our regulations come into force. The current date provided by government, as to when all regulations will be approved and come into force/amendment is sometime in late October to early November.

Activity that occurred over July and August included:

- Modification to the regulation and reserved act table based on feedback received during the public consultation
- Configuring the software that will be used as part of the registrant database
- Posting a summary of changes related to the registration process on the College website
- Writing important administrative policies to guide our College work processes
- Writing Practice Directions that will be used by registrants to apply legislated and regulated requirements to their practice
- Meeting with paramedic educators to develop collaborative relationships and to begin the work needed to implement education program approval under the RHPA
- Appointing all members to Complaints Investigation Committee and Inquiry Committee
- Hosting an education session for Complaints Investigation Committee

September activity will be very busy and will focus on registration preparation and finalization of policies and practice directions. If you have important questions please contact us at info@collegeparamb.ca.

PREPARATION CHECKLIST FOR REGISTRATION

The College is expecting to be able to accept Registrations for the issuance of Certificates of Practice in ~October/November 2020. In preparation for Registration please ensure the following:

- 1) You have read the Registration Changes pdf on the College website:
<https://www.collegeparamb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Current-Future-Licensing-July-21.pdf>
- 2) Your email address on record with the EMS Branch is correct as you will receive an email notification when Registration begins
- 3) You are in good standing with the EMS Branch: Your license is current and your MCCPP (Manitoba Continuing Competency Program for Paramedics) is up to date
- 4) You have taken out professional liability insurance and have the certificate saved on your computer to upload it into the registrant portal
- 5) You have a Mastercard Debit or Credit Card OR you have a Visa Debit, or Credit Card to pay the registration fee

Further instructions will be emailed to each license holder closer to the registration date. Information will also be posted on the College website www.collegeparamb.ca

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Update on Stock Images/Photographs

The College will be working in partnership with the Paramedic Association of Manitoba to embark on a project to update each respective organization's stock images/photographs. This will occur over the next several months.