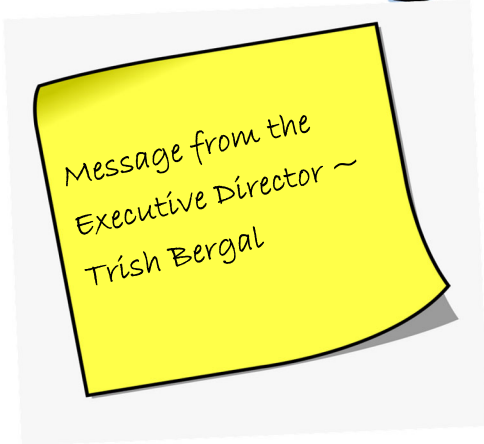




# May Newsletter



## Paramedic Services Week

This past week (May 23-May 29, 2021) has celebrated the contributions of paramedics as important health care professionals in Manitoba. Each month that passes as part of the pandemic brings a new set of issues and new challenges and concerns.

A paramedic presence in all components of the Covid-19 response is visible to the public and to other health care professionals. Thank you paramedics, for all you contribute each and every day!

We are pleased to announce the Council appointments process is completed and the following individuals will serve on Council for three year terms, ending in 2024: Returning Council members Tom Wallace, Ryan Youngson, Karen Martin, Leah Braun, Jean Cox and David Driedger and newly appointed Council members Sean Klemick, Nick Kasper, Madeleine Guay, and Greg Graceffo. An 11<sup>th</sup> public council member position remains vacant pending an appointment from government.

Words cannot express the appreciation to all members of Transitional Council who contributed endless hours to developing sound governance structures. We wish outgoing Council members John Wade, Jeff McConnell, Madeleine Baril, Christine Greer, Sarah Peto, Bryan Jacobsen, Brenna Eastman, Cam Ritzer, and Marilyn McNeil best wishes and ongoing health and happiness.

## Preparation for the Annual General Meeting

Final meeting materials for the Annual General Meeting on June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021 are included with the arrival of the May newsletter. The attachments include:

- 1) The final notice of the AGM;
- 2) the meeting Agenda;
- 3) the Registration Form which must be completed to register for the AGM (*Please Note: Paramedics must be individually registered to vote at the AGM; each paramedic must be individually logged into the meeting to be able to cast a vote. A log in as a group from a workstation will only result in one vote being cast*);
- 4) the Standing Rules of Order;
- 5) the College Bylaws with proposed amendments inserted into the document, and a separate summary of Proposed Amendments.

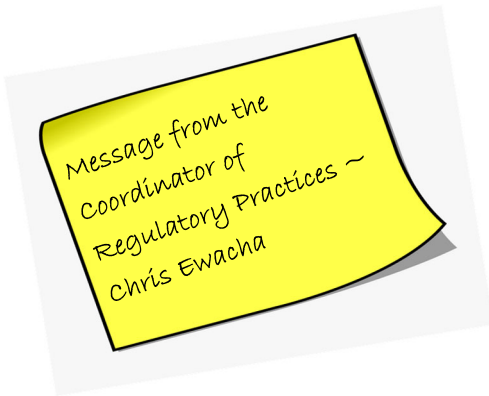
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## **AGM continued...**

A total of 23 proposed amendments were received but 7 were found not to be permissible as they were not compliant with the *Regulated Health Professions Act* (RHPA). The registrants who submitted the amendments that are not permissible have all been contacted. All information has also been posted on the College website.

Please be reminded that an explanation of the College Bylaws can be found by watching an explanatory video created by Transitional Council members: <https://collegeparamb.ca/2021/04/cpmb-bylaws-what-they-mean-for-the-paramedic-profession-in-manitoba/>



## **Registration: Requesting a Document**

Here is everything you need to know to request a document from CPMB:

The first step is to login to the REGISTRANT PORTAL from our website. Once in the portal, you will see the menu displayed along the left hand side of your screen. Chose the "DOCUMENT REQUEST" option. A page will open, and you simply complete the fields on this page. Currently, the only options for requested documents are the COPR Labour Mobility Form or Verification of Registration form. The most common form requested is the COPR Labour Mobility Form. You will download the 2 page form from the website of the jurisdiction you wish to become licensed in, complete page 1, and then upload both page 1 and page 2 with your document request submission.


If the other jurisdiction does not utilize the COPR Labour Mobility form, you will choose the Verification of Registration form. You can either upload the form that the new jurisdiction requires, or if there is none, a letter containing all relevant information will be drafted.

At the end of the request, you will be required to pay an administrative fee of \$50 for the request to be processed. This is payable by Visa or Mastercard only. Document Requests are generally processed within a few days, however they can take up to 10 business days. The completed request will be emailed directly to the jurisdiction indicated in your document request, and a copy will be forwarded to the registrant as confirmation.

## ***Congratulations!***

The College of Paramedics of Manitoba is pleased to share with you that Kaden Arnason has been recognized by the Canadian Organization of Paramedic Regulators for achieving the highest grade in Canada for the 2020 Primary Care Paramedic entry exam. Kaden graduated from the Criticare PCP program in December 2019, and now works in the Prairie Mountain region. Congratulations Kaden on this achievement!





Message from the  
Coordinator of Quality  
and Standards ~  
Leith Saunders

### **COPR Entry to Practice Exam**

May 19, 2021 was the COPR entry to practice exam for PCP and ACP candidates. Manitoba had 39 candidates register and write the exams: 7 ACP, 30 PCP and 2 EMR.

Exam results will be received from COPR sometime between June 4-8th and will be sent to candidates June 11, 2021. The College looks forward to welcoming new registrants into the Paramedic profession in Manitoba and updating registrants into their new classification.

### **Program for Continuing Competency**

The PCC documents have been approved for publication. An email announcing availability will be sent to registrants, as well as resources for completing the documentation tools online. Please access the tutorial video and the PCC checklist for electronic documentation to ensure the transfer of information (for those who have already initiated the self-reflection and learning goals and objectives), and for the creation of the documentation tools for those initiating the process. More information about the availability of the mandatory learning module will be available at a later date. Thank you for your patience during this time of transition to a new PCC process.

# Contact Us

Inquiries to the College can be submitted by:

1. Completing the Submit a Question contact form: <https://collegeparamb.ca/contact-us/>
2. Emailing the general College Information email address: [info@collegeparamb.ca](mailto:info@collegeparamb.ca)
3. Emailing College staff directly: <https://collegeparamb.ca/about/staff/>
4. Phoning the College at 204-793-3592

