



College of Paramedics of Manitoba

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January 2, 2024

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2024! We would like to wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year!

At CPMB we are looking forward to a great year of continuing to implement best practices in the regulation of the health profession.

In the coming months we will complete a three-year strategic, operational, and financial plan to provide direction to the CPMB team and transparency to our stakeholders. This exercise will form goals, objectives, and actionable plans to achieve them. When complete it will be published on our website.

In 2023, CPMB conducted a survey to obtain a baseline view of several aspects of Registrants' engagement with and understanding of the role of the College. Results have been analyzed and, while some results may appear disappointing, some were more favorable and indicated what is going well. This report will help inform future activities for increasing engagement and understanding. A complete report, including what we heard from the survey, engagement activities and some plans for the future are [here](#).

Registration

Registration applications continue to be received and processed.

CPMB staff are working to prepare for the registration renewal period beginning February 1, 2024. We strongly encourage registrants to be prepared for renewal by ensuring they have done the following:

- Upload your renewed Professional Liability Certificate to your portal. The end date of your policy must be after April 1, 2024, to be able to complete renewal.
- Complete and submit your Program of Continuing Competency requirements.
- If you have been chosen to submit background check results, have the results ready to upload into your renewal.



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We have been contacted by registrants who have new criminal charges and/or medical issues to report to the college. We would like to remind registrants that all information is held confidentially and that we will work within our legislation to guide you through this process. Every report is handled on a case-by-case basis.

Program of Continuing Competency

The fiscal year end is almost upon us and so it is time to ensure your 2023-24 PCC learning activities are coming to a close and your documentation is completed in the registrant portal. If you are a new registrant to the CPMB and registered on or before September 30, 2023, you are required to complete the 2023-24 PCC. Please access the resources on the CPMB [website](#) for guidance on using the PCC software, documentation standards, and general information about the PCC process. Don't forget your 2023-24 PCC must be "submitted" before or at the time of renewal to be able to complete the process. For those who are exempt under CPMB policy, we will ensure you are able to complete the renewal process without the PCC.

Council

This year there will be several Paramedic vacancies on our Council and various committees. Participation in Council or committee work helps us continue to serve the public and support safe, effective, and high-quality paramedic practices.

Zoom sessions have been scheduled to provide information to Registrants interested in learning more about what the Council does and how to join council and committees. To sign up for a session click [here](#).

Media Scan

At each Council meeting, as part of the environmental scanning work of the Council, a media scan is provided. The media scan provides information on regulatory trends and practices as well as stories related to health care regulation that spark the interest of the public. The most recent media scan is found [here](#).



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EMS Station/Community Visits

EMS Station and Community Visits will resume after April 1, 2024. We will be reaching out to different areas with the offer of a visit. If you wish to request a visit, please contact info@collegeparamb.ca

Spotlight on Roles

PARAMEDICINE IN MANITOBA



The Manitoba paramedicine environment is comprised of several groups with unique roles working in an integrated model towards delivering quality paramedic services to Manitobans.

The College's purpose is to serve and protect the public interest by fulfilling the legislated mandate and the authority granted to the organization, as part of the Regulated Health Professions Act (RHPA).

We do that by working cooperatively with the Manitoba government, our fellow Manitoba health care regulators, paramedic employers, unions, and professional associations.



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Are you a Gmail User?

If you are a Gmail user, please continue to learn the unique features found in the Gmail system, that unfortunately do result in lost emails. As you may have found out though, Gmail comes with many unique features for inbox management and that also leads to college emails easily becoming lost. There are many tutorials and here is one that might be helpful: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OD7H4p_luvs

Emails may be sent from one of these addresses. Please ensure you add these to your safe senders list:

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programadmin@collegeparamb.ca
cewacha@collegeparamb.ca

admin@collegeparamb.ca
registrar@collegeparamb.ca
lsaunders@collegeparamb.ca

Upcoming Dates

January 1, 2024 – Registrants to upload new certificates of PLI for the 2024 year

January 5, 8 & 9, 2024 – Information Sessions about CPMB Council Membership Opportunities for Paramedics

January 31, 2024 - PCC must be completed and submitted prior to registration renewal

February 1, 2024 – Registration Renewal begins