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Statement from the Executive Director/Registrar of the College of Paramedics of Manitoba Voluntary Surrender - CPMB Registrant William Scott Lancaster (Registrant 12289)

The College of Paramedics of Manitoba protects the public interest by following the professional conduct processes described in *The Regulated Health Professions Act (RHPA)*.

The profession of paramedicine became self-regulated on December 1, 2020.

Decisions of the Complaints Investigation Committee related to voluntary surrender may be published as required by the RHPA s. 105(3). The purpose of the publication is to demonstrate to the public that the College and its regulated members, takes appropriate action on serious conduct matters.

This notice of voluntary surrender is publishing the name of the registrant to protect the public interest by ensuring any other employer or regulator of paramedicine are aware of the particulars of the matter and can thereby ensure the correct monitoring programs are instituted.

The Complaints Investigation Decision is a reminder to paramedics that they must maintain clinical competency throughout their career. The requirements of the Program for Continuing Competency provide a mechanism for a paramedic to conduct an honest self-evaluation of their current areas of strength in paramedicine and to create a selfdevelopment plan for the improvement of knowledge, skills, and judgement.

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