



# College of Paramedics of Manitoba

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## ▶ NEWSLETTER

January 2, 2026

Happy New Year to you all! I hope you have had the opportunity to enjoy some time with loved ones over the holiday season.

The team at the college has had a busy third quarter. We have been working on progress for our strategic plan. Our first progress report has been published on our website [here](#).

Chris Ewacha, Deputy Registrar, retired as of December 31<sup>st</sup>. Chris was one of the founding staff members of the college, starting in March of 2019 and participating in the development of our foundational processes and policies. We are so thankful to her for her many contributions over the past 6 years with the College.

On January 5<sup>th</sup> we welcome new Deputy Registrar Nikki Little. Her announcement and bio are posted on our website [here](#).

### REGISTRATION

Please be reminded that Registration Renewal is quickly approaching. Things to do to prepare for renewal are:

- If selected to provide background checks, ensure that you have applied for them. Retain them and upload them into the renewal process. Please ensure you have read the email sent to you regarding these checks as it contains important information
- Ensure you have uploaded your renewed certificate of Professional Liability Insurance (PLI). The expiry date of your PLI must be after April 1, 2026, to complete the renewal
- Ensure that you have completed your Program of Continuing Competency, entered it into your portal, and submitted it.



## PROGRAM OF CONTINUING COMPETENCY

### Committee Update

The Committee of Continuing Competence (CCC) has begun laying the groundwork for the next generation of the Program of Continuing Competency (PCC). Our focus includes reviewing previous work and assessing the current system to identify opportunities for improvement and better alignment with regulatory best practices, and the CPCF standard.

As this work progresses, we look forward to sharing updates and engaging with registrants when appropriate.

## COUNCIL

Council met on December 17, 2025, and some highlights of the meeting include:

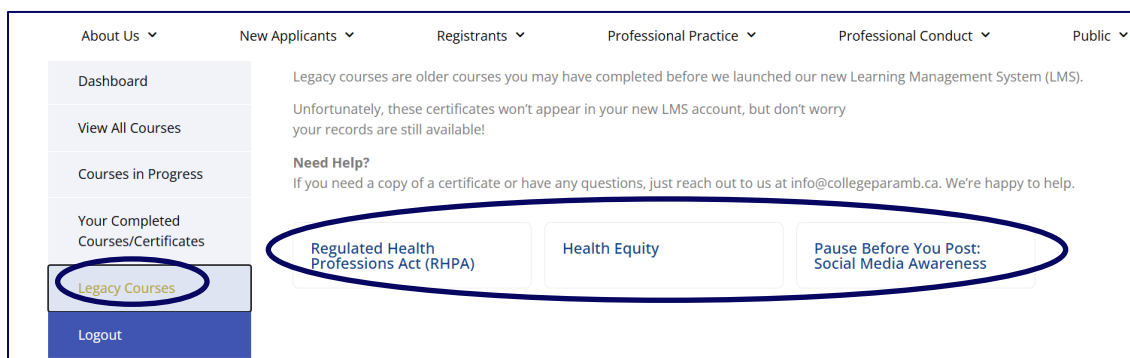
- Since the last meeting, Terrell Kerbrat has departed from council. We are grateful to him for his contributions during his tenure with the college as both a member of the CIC and the Council.
- New council member, Kyle Schmidt, was welcomed to the group.
- Council received reports on routine activities of the staff of the College as well as updates on work leading to the achievement of strategic objectives and reports from standing committees.
- The Advanced Care Paramedic program of Winnipeg Fire and Paramedic Service was affirmed for continued program approval in alignment with the new Canadian Paramedic Competency Profile.

## SPOTLIGHT ON THE LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Earlier this year, the College launched a learning management system with one new module and three "Legacy Courses".

In response to several questions we have received, please note that all four courses are relevant and available for your learning. The reason there are legacy modules is that the three modules were in an older format which did not work digitally with the new platform.

These modules align well with learning goals for PCC such as 2.5; knowledge of relevant legislation, regulations, code of ethics, standards of practice and how to apply them, or 5.2; maintaining current knowledge related to the regulation of the profession.





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### ENGAGEMENT

#### **WFPS CME Training Day**

Recently, the Coordinator of Standards and Education, along with our Communications Lead, attended the Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service CME training day. This was an excellent opportunity to observe the depth and quality of their internal training program and engage with educators, medical directors, community paramedic leadership, and frontline practitioners.

We also want to remind registrants who participated that this CME day can be counted toward **one learning goal** for this year's PCC requirements.

#### **CNAR 2025 Highlights**

Earlier this fall, the Coordinator of Standards and Education attended the Canadian Network of Agencies for Regulation (CNAR) conference, which provided valuable opportunities to connect with regulatory peers across Canada. Discussions focused on emerging trends in competency programs, policy modernization, and strategies for engaging registrants. These insights will help ensure that we're regulating in a way that is on par with other jurisdictions and health professions.

### 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=0D7H4p\\_luvs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0D7H4p_luvs)

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### UPCOMING DATES

January 1, 2025 – Registrants to upload new certificates of PLI for the 2026 year

January 1, 2025 – CPMB Office Closure – New Year's Day

February 1, 2026 – Registration Renewal begins. PCC must be completed and submitted prior to registration renewal, as well as updated PLI

February 16, 2026 – CPMB Office Closure - Louis Riel Day

March 15, 2026 – Last day of 2026 Renewals

April 3, 2026 – CPMB Office Closure - Good Friday

April 6, 2026 – CPMB Office Closure - Easter Monday