



Resolutions for the 2010 Annual General Meeting

1. Registration Fees

1.1 Registration Fees – Initial Processing Fee

WHEREAS: Section 29 of the *Administrative Bylaws* applicable in 2009 read:

The processing fee payable for an initial application for registration as a member is: 30% of the initial registration and licensing fee, in the case of an applicant who has completed the relevant education program to be licensed as an EMR, EMT, EMT-A or EMT-P in Canada;

WHEREAS: the licencing fee was set at \$425 for 2010 at the May 8, 2009 AGM which meant that the initial processing fee would have been \$127.50;

WHEREAS: the initial processing fee is intended to cover the cost of establishing a file and registry entry for a new member which is estimated to be approximately \$50;

WHEREAS: The Council by unanimous resolution on June 12, 2009, amended the bylaw to read: *"The processing fee payable for an initial application for registration as a member is: \$50, in the case of an applicant who has completed the relevant education program to be licensed as an EMR, EMT, EMT-A or EMT-P in Canada";* and

WHEREAS: Confirmation of this resolution is required at the next AGM according to the *Paramedics Act* which reads:

Procedures

14(1) The council, with the approval of not less than a two-thirds majority of the members of the council, may make bylaws for any purpose set out in section 15.

(2) A bylaw made by the council pursuant to subsection (1) has effect only until the next annual or special meeting of the college and, unless confirmed or varied by the members in accordance with subsection (3), ceases to have any effect after that time.

(3) With the approval of a two-thirds majority of those members who vote at an annual or special meeting, the college may:

(a) make bylaws for any purpose set out in section 15; and

(b) confirm, vary or revoke any bylaw made by the council pursuant to subsection (1);

therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: the Council amendment to *Administrative Bylaws, June, 2010* Section 27 be confirmed as follows:

27. *Initial Processing Fee*

27.1 *The processing fee payable for an initial application for registration as a member is:*

27.1.1 \$50, in the case of an applicant who has completed the relevant education program to be licensed as an EMR, EMT, EMT-A or EMT-P in Canada.

Resolution submitted by: Council

MOVER – Derek Dagenais, Chair, Audit Committee **SECONDER** – Wayne Therres,
Legislation and Bylaws Committee

Bylaw Reference: *Administrative Bylaws* Section 27

1.2 Registration Fees – Non-Practising Registration Fee

WHEREAS: Section 28 of the *Administrative Bylaws* applicable in 2009 read: *The fee for a non-practising licence is 30% of the annual practising licence fee; and this fee was \$52.50 in 2009;*

WHEREAS: the practicing licence fee was set at \$425 for 2010 at the May 8, 2009 AGM which meant that the non-practising fee would have been \$127.50;

WHEREAS: the non-practising fee is intended to enable continued membership of individuals who are not able to work for a temporary period and should be set at a level which encourages continuing association with the College;

WHEREAS: The Council by unanimous resolution on June 12, 2009, amended the bylaw to read: *"The fee payable for an annual non-practising license is \$50"*; and

WHEREAS: Confirmation of this resolution is required at the next AGM according to the *Paramedics Act* which reads:

Procedures

14(1) The council, with the approval of not less than a two-thirds majority of the members of the council, may make bylaws for any purpose set out in section 15.

(2) A bylaw made by the council pursuant to subsection (1) has effect only until the next annual or special meeting of the college and, unless confirmed or varied by the members in accordance with subsection (3), ceases to have any effect after that time.

(3) With the approval of a two-thirds majority of those members who vote at an annual or special meeting, the college may:

(a) make bylaws for any purpose set out in section 15; and

(b) confirm, vary or revoke any bylaw made by the council pursuant to subsection (1);

therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: the Council amendment to *Administrative Bylaws, June, 2010* Section 28 be confirmed as follows:

28.2 The fee payable for an annual non-practising license is \$50.

Resolution submitted by: Council

MOVER – Derek Dagenais, Chair, Audit Committee

SECONDER – Wayne Therres,
Legislation and Bylaws Committee

Bylaw Reference: *Administrative Bylaws* Section 28

1.3 Registration Fees -- Saskatchewan College of Paramedics Membership Fees

WHEREAS: the Saskatchewan College of Paramedics charges \$425.00 for annual membership which is the highest in Canada for any provincial EMS membership; and

WHEREAS: the Saskatchewan College of Paramedics is going to use the Consumer Price Index to determine the cost of living increase which will be used to arbitrarily increase our membership fees; and

WHEREAS: The Saskatchewan College of Paramedics is already looking to have a balanced budget within three years without an increase in membership fees next year; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: That the Administrative Bylaw 28.1.2 be amended to delete the section that states "The fee payable for an annual practicing license for 2011 and each subsequent year shall be increased from \$425 by the annual rate of inflation rounded up to the nearest \$5" and replace it with "Any future increase in membership dues are to be done based on necessity and that the Saskatchewan College of Paramedics must prove that an increase in fees is needed to maintain the operations of the College."

Resolution submitted by: Hugh Lord-302584, Jason Toovey-104020, Chad McCord-206051, Allen Kendel-102897, Denise Blain-101974, Maryanne Janssen-472931, Jen Larre-208366, Karen Bullock-208566, Marion Blain-204984, Linda Chibri-104674, Steven Frazer-102808, Chris Warren-207477, Candace Gratton-107099, Geoff Frey-205783

Prairie North EMS CME Coordinators

MOVER -- Allen Kendel

SECONDER -- Marion Blain

Bylaw Reference: *Administrative Bylaws* Section 28

2. COMMITTEES

2.1 Committees – Composition of the Discipline Committee

WHEREAS: Section 29 of the *Paramedics Act* provides for a Discipline Committee as follows:

Discipline committee

29(1) The discipline committee is established consisting of at least three persons appointed by the council, the majority of whom are to be practising members and one of whom is a member of the council appointed pursuant to section 9.

(2) No member of the professional conduct committee and no elected member of the council is eligible to be a member of the discipline committee.

WHEREAS: Section 8(2) of the Regulatory Bylaws Pursuant to the Paramedics Act provide more detail on the Discipline Committee as follows:

(a) The discipline committee shall consist of five people appointed by council, one of whom shall be a public representative.

(b) Due to membership diversity council will attempt to ensure broad representation when appointing committee members.

(c) The chair of the discipline committee shall be determined by council.

(d) The duties of the discipline committee shall be:

(i) to review the reports of the professional conduct committee;

(ii) to conduct hearings to review the complaints set out in the reports of the professional conduct committee;

(iii) to determine whether the member whose conduct is the subject of a report is guilty of professional misconduct, professional incompetence or both; and

(iv) to provide a written decision to council respecting the committee's decision and order where the member is found guilty;

WHEREAS: the Discipline Committee has raised concerns that a committee of five is unwieldy for purposes of convening a quorum for a hearing and for reaching consensus; and the Committee has suggested that the ability to appoint a panel of 3 from a larger committee would be more appropriate;

WHEREAS: the 2009 AGM approved an amendment to the Regulatory Bylaws to create a Discipline committee of 10 members but, without further bylaw changes, this would mean a quorum of 6 would be necessary for each hearing; and

WHEREAS: in Council's consultation with other regulatory bodies the College of Physicians and Surgeons recommended an approach which allows the selection of a small panel from a larger committee; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Council seek the approval of the Minister of Health to amend the *Regulatory Bylaws* to enable the Council to appoint a panel of 3, including a public representative from Council and a Chair, to hear each discipline case. The panel is to be selected from a larger committee of up to 10 trained members and public representatives.

Resolution submitted by: Discipline Committee

MOVER – Don Brickner, Chair, Discipline Committee

SECONDER – Jamie Struthers, QC, Public Representative on Council

Bylaw Reference: Regulatory Bylaws, Section 8(2)

2.2 Committees – Public Representation on the Professional Conduct Committee

WHEREAS: Section 26 of the *Paramedics Act* provides for a Professional Conduct Committee as follows:

Professional conduct committee

26(1) The professional conduct committee is established consisting of at least three persons appointed by the council, the majority of whom are to be practising members.

(2) No member of the council or member of the discipline committee is eligible to be a member of the professional conduct committee.

WHEREAS: Section 8(1) of the Regulatory Bylaws Pursuant to the Paramedics Act provide more detail on the Professional Conduct Committee as follows:

(1) Professional Conduct Committee

(a) The professional conduct committee shall consist of five people appointed by council.

(b) Due to membership diversity council will attempt to ensure broad representation when appointing committee members.

(c) The chair of the professional conduct committee shall be determined by council.

WHEREAS: the Professional Conduct Committee has suggested that it should be mandatory for the committee's membership to include a representative of the public who is not a member of the College because this gives the public, and the membership, a greater assurance of due diligence and fair process;

WHEREAS: the 2009 AGM approved an amendment to the *Regulatory Bylaws* to create a Professional Conduct Committee of 10 members but, without further bylaw changes, this would mean a quorum of 6 would be necessary for each investigation – an unworkable situation; the committee has indicated that the workload is manageable as long as there is access to investigation resources; and Council did not take the 2009 amendment forward to the Minister; and

WHEREAS: in Council's consultation with other regulatory bodies the SRNA recommended that a member of the public sit on every College committee; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Council seek the approval of the Minister of Health to amend the *Regulatory Bylaws* to require Council to appoint a member of the public to each Professional Conduct Committee.

Resolution submitted by: Professional Conduct Committee

MOVER – Ken Luciak, Chair, Professional Conduct Committee

SECONDER – Brad Mee,

Legislation & Bylaws and Professional Conduct Committees

Bylaw Reference: *Regulatory Bylaws* Section 8(1)

2.3 Committees – Establishing An Executive Committee

WHEREAS: Section 34 of the *Administrative Bylaws* reads:

34.1 *A council committee is any committee created by The Paramedics Act or by the council.*

34.2 *Each council committee with the exception of a statutory committee shall:*

34.2.1 *perform its duties subject to direction of the council;*

34.2.2 *meet as frequently as required to fulfill its terms of reference; and*

34.2.3 *report to the council on the business of the council committee;*

WHEREAS: The original Administrative Bylaws did not provide for an Executive Committee but experience has shown that it is important to have a means to manage the affairs of the College in between Council Meetings;

WHEREAS: The Council by unanimous resolution on June 12, 2009, amended the bylaw to read:

"36. ***Executive Committee***

36.1 *The membership of the executive committee shall be:*

36.1.1 *the president who shall be the chairperson;*

36.1.2 *the vice-president who in the absence of the president shall perform the duties of the chairperson; and*

36.1.3 *one member at large of the council appointed by the council.*

36.2 *The duties of the executive committee shall be:*

36.2.1 *to make necessary decisions between scheduled council meetings;*

36.2.2 *subject to the bylaws, appoint as required a professional conduct committee to investigate a complaint;*

36.2.3 *subject to the bylaws, appoint as required a discipline committee to hear a formal complaint contained in a written report of the professional conduct committee;*

36.2.4 *to carry out any other powers or duties that council may delegate to it pursuant to section 13 of the Paramedics Act"; and*

WHEREAS: Confirmation of this resolution is required at the next AGM according to the *Paramedics Act* which reads:

Procedures

14(1) *The council, with the approval of not less than a two-thirds majority of the members of the council, may make bylaws for any purpose set out in section 15.*

(2) *A bylaw made by the council pursuant to subsection (1) has effect only until the next annual or special meeting of the college and, unless confirmed or varied by the members in accordance with subsection (3), ceases to have any effect after that time.*

(3) *With the approval of a two-thirds majority of those members who vote at an annual or special meeting, the college may:*

(a) *make bylaws for any purpose set out in section 15; and*

(b) *confirm, vary or revoke any bylaw made by the council pursuant to subsection (1);*

therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: the Council amendment to *Administrative Bylaws, June, 2010* Section 36 be confirmed as follows:

36. Executive Committee

36.1 The membership of the executive committee shall be:

36.1.1 the president who shall be the chairperson;

36.1.2 the vice-president who in the absence of the president shall perform the duties of the chairperson; and

36.1.3 one member at large of the council appointed by the council.

36.2 The duties of the executive committee shall be:

36.2.1 to make necessary decisions between scheduled council meetings;

36.2.2 subject to the bylaws, appoint as required a professional conduct committee to investigate a complaint;

36.2.3 subject to the bylaws, appoint as required a discipline committee to hear a formal complaint contained in a written report of the professional conduct committee;

36.2.4 to carry out any other powers or duties that council may delegate to it pursuant to section 13 of the Paramedics Act.

Resolution submitted by: Council

MOVER – Jon Antal, Executive Committee

SECONDER – Karen Wallace, Public Representative on Council

Bylaw Reference: *Administrative Bylaws* Section 36

3. REGISTRATION

3.1 Registration – Initial Registration Requirements

WHEREAS: Section 2 of the Regulatory Bylaws Pursuant to the Paramedics Act sets out the requirements for initial registration as follows:

2 Initial Registration as a Member

(1) A person applying for initial registration as a member must:

- (a) complete the prescribed application forms;*
- (b) pay the fees set by the college;*
- (c) have successfully completed one of the following education programs:*
 - (i) in the case of registration as an emergency medical responder (EMR), a Canadian Medical Association accredited emergency medical responder program approved by council or a program deemed equivalent by council effective January 1, 2009;*
 - (ii) in the case of registration as an emergency medical technician (EMT), a Canadian Medical Association accredited emergency medical technician or primary care paramedic applied certificate program approved by council or a program deemed equivalent by council;*
 - (iii) in the case of registration as an emergency medical technician-advanced (EMT-A), a Canadian Medical Association accredited emergency medical technician-advanced or intermediate care paramedic applied certificate program approved by council or a program deemed equivalent by council; or*
 - (iv) in the case of registration as an emergency medical technician-paramedic (EMT-P), a Canadian Medical Association accredited emergency medical technician-paramedic or advanced care paramedic diploma program approved by council or a program deemed equivalent by council;*
- (d) submit the results of a criminal record check;*
- (e) meet the English language fluency requirement set by council; and*
- (f) in the case of a person who was previously registered in another jurisdiction, proof of good standing in that jurisdiction.*

WHEREAS: the 2009 AGM approved the following resolution:

“BE IT RESOLVED THAT: *Council seek approval of the Minister of Health to amend the Paramedics Act and the Regulatory Bylaws as necessary to include a requirement that:*

- all members be of good character;*
- an applicant for registration be required to submit evidence of good character where requested by the College;*
- a person applying for membership or license renewal be required to report whether he/she has been disciplined by another paramedic or other professional regulatory authority; and*
- the College reference issues of good character and professional conduct in the determination to issue or renew a license.”*

WHEREAS: in Council's consultation regarding these changes a number of concerns were raised respecting the appropriateness of requiring individuals to report on criminal charges prior to any conviction, or to report on professional conduct or professional competence investigations prior to conclusion of those investigations. In addition, the SRNA and the CPSS both raised questions about additional information that the College should request on initial registration and renewal. Council subsequently delayed submitting this amendment to the Minister of Health in order to enable a full discussion at the 2010 AGM;

WHEREAS: the current Initial Registration Forms of the College ask individuals to provide a criminal record check including a vulnerable sector query and to answer the following question regarding disciplinary action by a regulatory authority:

6. DISCIPLINARY ACTION Complete A or B below

A. DECLARATION:

I declare that my licence has **not** been cancelled, suspended, restricted or subject to individual terms and conditions by any regulatory authority or health profession in any jurisdiction. **OR**

B. DECLARATION:

My licence has been cancelled, suspended, restricted or subject to individual terms and conditions by a regulatory authority or health profession in any jurisdiction;

WHEREAS: it is in the public interest to ensure that members are of good character; and the advice of the College's legal counsel is that a criminal charge is public information and whether an individual has been charged with an offence is relevant to the determination of good character; and

WHEREAS: many professional conduct and professional competence issues are now resolved at a low level that may or may not result in individual terms and conditions on an individual's licence. This caused the SRNA to recommend that the College also require individuals to report if they have been under investigation for any professional misconduct or professional incompetence; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Council seek the approval of the Minister of Health to replace the Regulatory Bylaw Section 2(1)(d) with "submit evidence of good character, a satisfactory criminal record check and a satisfactory report regarding any prior professional conduct or professional competence investigation or referral to discipline by any regulatory body".

Resolution submitted by: Council

MOVER – Brent Stewart, Chair,
Legislation and Bylaws Committee

SECONDER – Faron Nakaska, Chair,
Registration Committee

Bylaw Reference: *Regulatory Bylaws* Section 2(1)

3.2 Registration – Renewal Requirements

WHEREAS: Section 4 of the Regulatory Bylaws Pursuant to the Paramedics Act set the requirements for issuing a licence to practice as follows:

4 Licenses

(1) A member may be issued a full license to practice as an EMR, EMT, EMT-A or EMT-P upon proof of:

(a) completion of the application forms required by council;

(b) having paid the fees set by the college;

(c) for new members, having met the requirements for registration in section 2;

(d) for existing members,

(i) having met the continuing medical education requirements specified in section 7; and

(ii) whether the person has been convicted of a criminal offence since initial registration or the issuance of the previous license.

WHEREAS: the 2009 AGM approved the following resolution:

***“BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Council seek approval of the Minister of Health to amend the Paramedics Act and the Regulatory Bylaws as necessary to include a requirement that:*

- all members be of good character;*
- an applicant for registration be required to submit evidence of good character where requested by the College;*
- a person applying for membership or license renewal be required to report whether he/she has been disciplined by another paramedic or other professional regulatory authority; and*
- the College reference issues of good character and professional conduct in the determination to issue or renew a license.”*

WHEREAS: in Council's consultation regarding these changes a number of concerns were raised respecting the appropriateness of requiring individuals to report on criminal charges prior to any conviction, or to report on professional conduct or professional competence investigations prior to conclusion of those investigations. In addition, the SRNA raised questions about additional information that the College should request on initial registration and renewal. Council subsequently delayed submitting this amendment to the Minister of Health in order to enable a full discussion at the 2010 AGM;

WHEREAS: the current Renewal Registration Forms of the College ask individuals to answer the question on disciplinary action as well as the following question on criminal records:

5. CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK Complete A **or** B below

A. DECLARATION:

*To the best of my knowledge, I, the applicant, declare that I have not been charged with, or convicted of, an offence under The Criminal Code, Controlled Drugs and Substances Act or The Food and Drugs Act within the past three years. **OR***

B. DECLARATION:

Within the past three years, I, the applicant, have been charged/convicted of an offence under The Criminal Code, The Controlled Drugs and Substances Act or The Food and Drugs Act. Attach a certified criminal record or court document which details the charge(s), conviction(s) and disposition of each. Further information may need to be provided on request from the Registrar.

WHEREAS: it is in the public interest to ensure that members are of good character; and the advice of the College's legal counsel is that a criminal charge is public information and whether an individual has been charged with an offence is relevant to the determination of good character; and

WHEREAS: a substantial number of SCoP members are registered in other provinces or with other professional regulators; and many professional conduct and professional competence issues are now resolved at a low level that may or may not result in individual terms and conditions on an individual's licence. This caused the SRNA to recommend that the College also require individuals to report if they have been under investigation for any professional misconduct or professional incompetence; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Council seek the approval of the Minister of Health to amend the Regulatory Bylaw Section 4 to read:

4 Licenses

(1) A member may be issued a full licence to practice as an EMR, EMT, EMT-A or EMT-P upon proof of:

- a) completion of the application forms required by council;
- b) **payment** of the fees set by the college;
- c) for new members, meeting the requirements for registration in section 2;
- d) for existing members,
 - (i) **meeting** the continuing medical education requirements in section 7;
 - (ii) **filing a satisfactory report regarding any criminal convictions and any outstanding charges since initial registration or the issuance of the previous licence;**
 - (iii) **filing a satisfactory report regarding whether a licence has been cancelled, suspended, restricted or subject to individual terms and conditions by a regulatory authority or health profession in any jurisdiction since initial registration or the issuance of the previous licence.**

[note: bolded words are changes from the existing bylaw]

Resolution submitted by: Council

MOVER – Brent Stewart, Chair,
Legislation and Bylaws Committee

SECONDER – Faron Nakaska, Chair,
Registration Committee

Bylaw Reference: *Regulatory Bylaws* Section 4

4. Continuing Medical Education

4.1 CME - Saskatchewan College of Paramedics CME Policy

WHEREAS: There are policies and procedures in place as at October 31st in any given year for registrants to obtain Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits for the following licensing year; and

WHEREAS: These policies and procedures have taken into account issues that arose during that year's management of the CME process; and

WHEREAS: Changing the CME policies and procedures at random times throughout the year causes disruption, misunderstandings and misinterpretations; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: whatever policies and procedures are in place at October 31st, pertaining to the Saskatchewan College of Paramedics Continuing Medical Education process, remain in place for the next twelve months.

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Prairie North EMS CME Coordinators

MOVER -- Maryanne Janssen

SECONDER -- Chad McCord

Policy Reference: Policy 2.1 Continuing Medical Education

4.2 CME - Saskatchewan College of Paramedics Mandatory Skill Instructor Requirement Policy

WHEREAS: the Saskatchewan College of Paramedics is a self-regulating body; and

WHEREAS: members in good standing must adhere to a comprehensive Code of Ethics; and

WHEREAS: practicing members are proficient in performing skills in accordance with the particular educational and regulatory scope of practice at the appropriate level to which they have been registered; and

WHEREAS: there is no requirement for a member to obtain instructor qualifications such as ACLS, ITLS, or any other such additional training; and

WHEREAS: obtaining such instructor certificates does not confer competency or further instruction in the performance of skills; and

WHEREAS: there is no educational institute in Saskatchewan for RT's; and

WHEREAS: we would be relying upon an unknown skill set from the RT

WHEREAS: the financial burden borne by members and their employers is too onerous; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: the Saskatchewan College of Paramedics remove the requirement that a certified instructor be required to monitor a course of instruction in the additional competencies being allowed from time to time by Saskatchewan Health and the Saskatchewan College of Paramedics; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: the Saskatchewan College of Paramedics remove the need for a Respiratory Therapist (RT) to monitor a course of instruction in the additional competencies being allowed from time to time by Saskatchewan Health and the Saskatchewan College of Paramedics.

Resolution submitted by: Hugh Lord-302584, Jason Toovey-104020, Chad McCord-206051, Allen Kendel-102897, Denise Blain-101974, Maryanne Janssen-472931, Jen Larre-208366, Karen Bullock-208566, Marion Blain-204984, Linda Chibri-104674, Steven Frazer-102808, Chris Warren-207477, Candace Gratton-107099, Geoff Frey-205783

Prairie North EMS CME Coordinators

MOVER -- Hugh Lord

SECONDER -- Jason Toovey

References: Paramedics Act, Sections 4, 15(2)(h & u); Regulatory Bylaws, Section 7(2); Policy 2.1 and Core Training Requirements for King Airway, revised November 9, 2009

5. Administrative Policies

5.1 Administrative -- Membership in the Paramedics Association of Canada

WHEREAS: the Saskatchewan College of Paramedics has the responsibility to regulate the practice of the profession and advocacy for members of the profession is not consistent with such regulatory responsibilities;

WHEREAS: the Paramedics Association of Canada (PAC) is an advocacy organization comprised of "provincial chapters" which may be local associations, unions or regulators;

WHEREAS: following a presentation by PAC, members of the Saskatchewan College of Paramedics Inc., prior to the proclamation of the *Paramedics Act* voted at the 2008 Annual General Meeting to become a member of the PAC;

WHEREAS: SCoP paid \$12,000 in December , 2008, in membership fees to PAC for 2009, and is in receipt of an invoice for \$12,000 for fees for PAC for 2010;

WHEREAS: SCoP received no communication from PAC for the first seven months of 2009, was not invited to participate in the consultations regarding revision of the NOCPs, and was not invited to the PAC AGM in 2009;

WHEREAS: when SCoP learned that the PAC AGM had occurred, the Council wrote to PAC seeking an explanation of SCoP's exclusion. PAC's response was that there had been an oversight and that SCoP would have opportunity to comment on the NOCPs as a member of the Canadian Regulators group;

WHEREAS: in 2010 a national organization of paramedic regulators has been formed, the Canadian Organization of Paramedic Regulators, with a mandate and charter more consistent with the College mandate; and

WHEREAS: it is in the public interest for a regulator of a profession not to participate in advocacy for the profession; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: SCoP immediately terminate its membership in PAC.

Resolution submitted by: Council

MOVER – Kim Johnston, Member-at-Large

SECONDER – Bob Fenner, Member-at-Large

References: Paramedics Act, Section 15 (1)(p); Administrative Bylaws, Section 7.1