

WELCOME TO  
THE SASKATCHEWAN COLLEGE OF PARAMEDICS

2023 Annual General Meeting

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*Please note:  
This session is being recorded for future viewing*





Land  
Acknowledgement

...Boundary Bog Trail, Prince Albert National Park



Welcome  
Elder Lorna  
Standingready



# President's Address

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Matt McGurk



# Greetings from the Province

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Honourable Everett Hindley  
Minister of Mental Health and  
Addictions, Seniors, and Rural and  
Remote Health  
MLA for Swift Current



# PROCESS....

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To ensure platform stability, this meeting is being offered in a webinar format...

# Saskatchewan College of Paramedics

**VALUES:**  
FAIRNESS  
TRANSPARENCY  
COLLABORATION  
PROFESSIONALISM

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## **Our Mission:**

To protect and serve the public interest through regulatory oversight of the paramedic profession

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## **Our Vision:**

Collaboratively building a profession that is a continually engaged partner and fully utilized in a patient-centered health care system

# 2022 Highlights!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO  
Phillip J. Robinson**

**COPR's ACP Award of Excellence  
Recipient 2022**

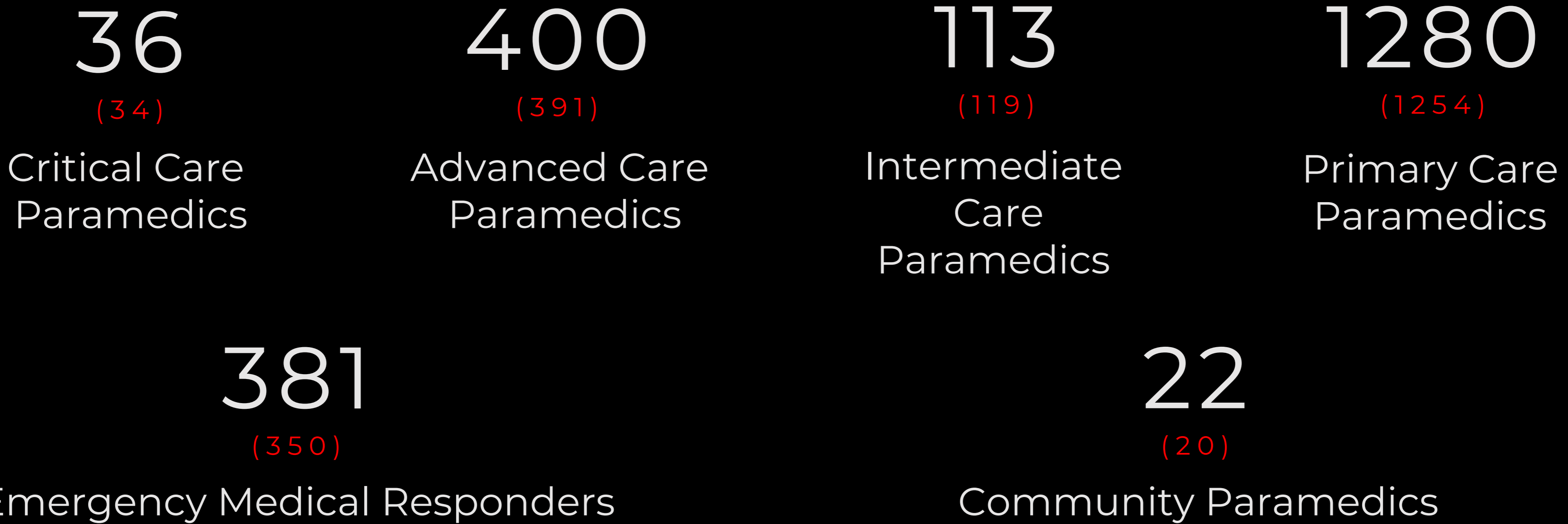
**Phillip achieved a top score of 795  
out of 800 !!**





# OUR MEMBERSHIP IN NUMBERS

MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS ARE IMPACTED BY MANY FACTORS...



*Red indicates 2021 statistics*



In 2022, Labour Mobility Applicants made up 15% of our total membership...

Labour Mobility

# Key Highlights

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1. Clinical Advancements
2. Stakeholder Relationships
3. Financial Health
4. Risk Mitigation





# Virtual Reality is a reality!

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Virtual Reality Project Update



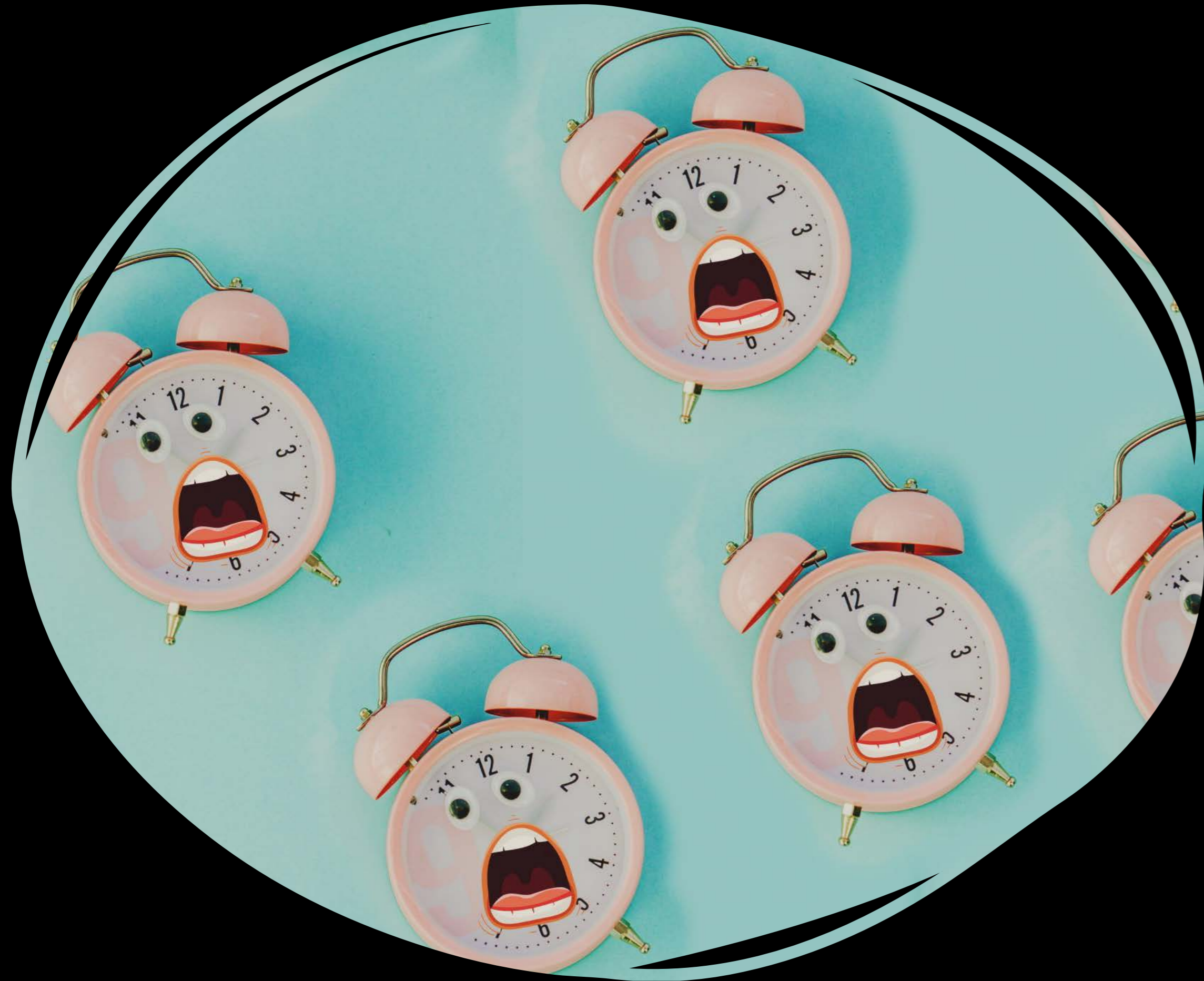


**PSPNET was founded to support the mental health and wellbeing of public safety personnel (PSP) or first responders**

**PSPNET Families provides resources for family members of public safety personnel (PSP) or first responders**

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**Dr. Jody Burnett**



# Take a Break...

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**See you in 15 Minutes**



# Open Forum

Please type your questions into the 'chat' area...

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# Call to Order

Matt McGurk



# Introduction of Parliamentarian

Merilee Rasmussen, QC

Rasmussen Rasmussen & Charowsky

# Approval of the 2022 AGM Minutes

Minutes were circulated to you via email the week of 30 April 2023

# 2022 AGM Minutes OFFICIAL VOTE

Please remember that you must be an active Practicing SCoP member in order to vote on this issue.

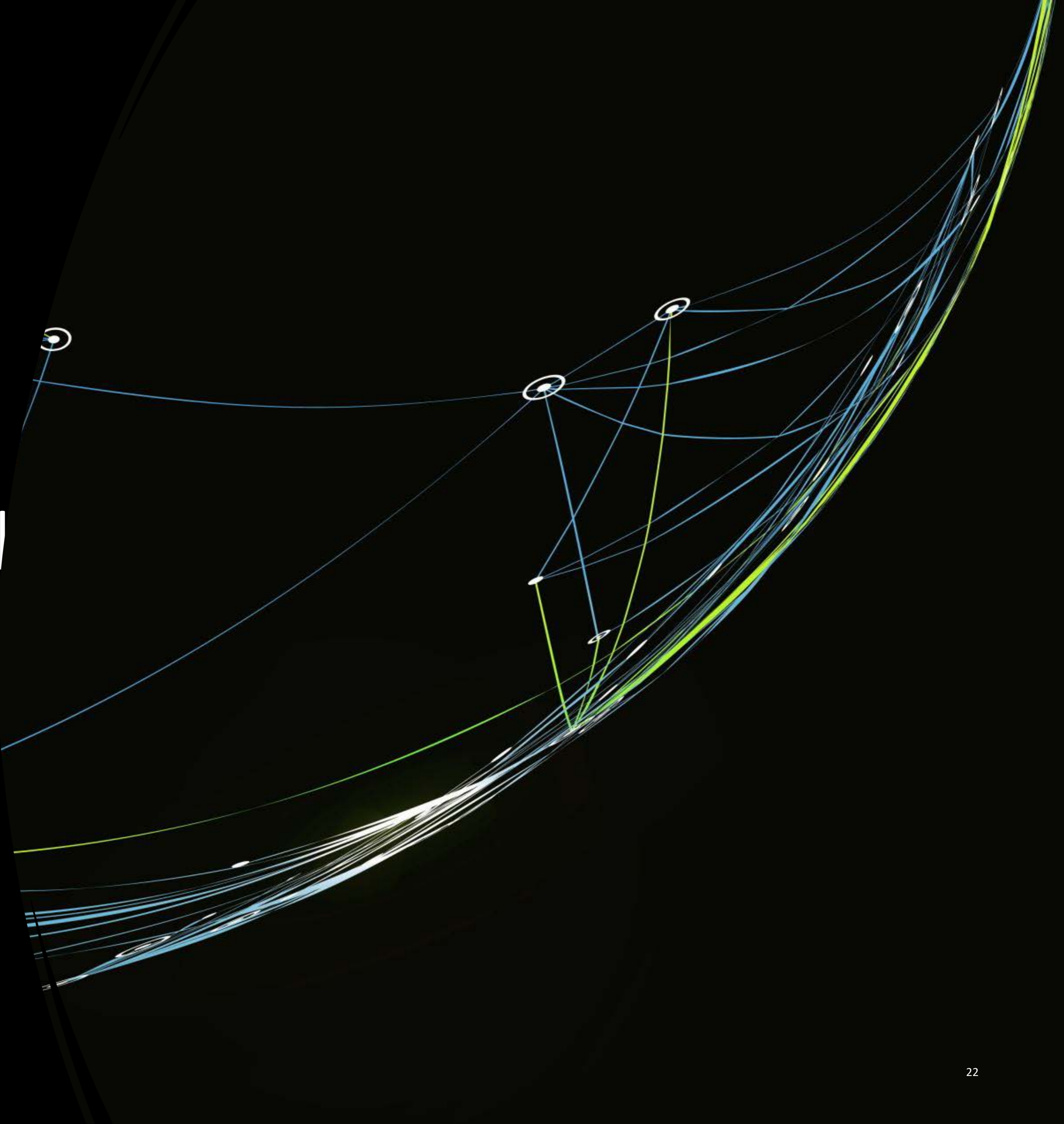
# 2023 Resolutions

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# Resolution 1

## Personal Professional Liability Insurance

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# Section 15(2) ETC (**current Language**): Saskatchewan College of Paramedics Regulatory Bylaws

## 4. Licences

1. A member may be issued a full licence to practice as an EMR, EMT, EMT-A, EMT-P, or EMT-C 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 report satisfactory to council regarding any criminal convictions and any outstanding criminal charges since initial registration or the issuance of the previous licence;
    - iii. filing a report satisfactory to council 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. [*amended Nov.19, 2010*]

# Resolution 1

## OFFICIAL VOTE

Please remember that you must be an **active Practicing SCoP member** in order to vote on this issue

### **TITLE of RESOLUTION: Mandatory Professional Liability Insurance**

**WHEREAS:** Section 15(2) of *The Paramedics Act* provides for Regulatory Bylaw making provisions pursuant to Section 14; and

**WHEREAS:** Section 15(2)(q) permits the creation of a regulatory bylaw prescribing the minimum amount of liability protection that members are required to obtain;

**BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Saskatchewan College of Paramedics - Regulatory Bylaws be amended as follows:

#### **Registration**

**Addition of Section 2(1)(f)** Provide evidence of personal professional liability insurance in accordance with College policy.

#### **Licensure**

**Addition of Section 4(1)(d)(4)** Provide evidence of personal professional liability insurance in accordance with College policy.

**Resolution submitted by: The Saskatchewan College of Paramedics**

# Resolution 1

## Poll Results...

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## HOUSEKEEPING

3(b)(i)

Current Language

Resolution 2:  
(Housekeeping)  
Removal of  
timeline for exam  
application

3. A person applying for registration as a practicing member, in addition to meeting requirements of subsection (1), shall:
  - b. provide evidence of successful completion of the licensing examination approved by council or evidence of **having applied to take the examination within 60 days** of application for initial registration.
    - i. A person will be limited to 3 attempts at the licensing examination and **a minimum 15 days between attempts** as per examination schedule established by council;

# Resolution 2

## OFFICIAL VOTE

Please remember that you must be an **active Practicing SCoP member** in order to vote on this issue

### **TITLE of RESOLUTION: Saskatchewan College of Paramedics Regulatory Bylaws Housekeeping Amendment**

**WHEREAS:** Section 15(2) of *The Paramedics Act* provides for Regulatory Bylaw making provisions pursuant to Section 14; and

**WHEREAS:** Section 15(2)(a) permits the creation of a regulatory bylaw prescribing the qualifications, standards and tests of competency for:

- (i) the registration of persons or any category of persons as members; and
- (ii) the issuing and renewing of licences;

**BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Regulatory Bylaws be amended as follows:

#### **Section 3(b)(i)**

3. A person applying for registration as a practicing member, in addition to meeting requirements of subsection (1), shall:
  - ...
  - b. provide evidence of successful completion of the licensing examination approved by council or evidence of having applied to take the examination.
    - i. A person will be limited to 3 attempts at the licensing examination...

**Resolution submitted by: The Saskatchewan College of Paramedics**

# Resolution 2

## Poll Results...

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Resolution 3:  
(Housekeeping)  
Clarification of  
Education CME  
credit use

## Registration Amendment

### Section 5(3) Clarification of intent:

New graduates may use program completion as Continuing Education credits for the first renewal following initial licensure.

# Resolution 3

## OFFICIAL VOTE

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- (i) the registration of persons or any category of persons as members; and
- (ii) the issuing and renewing of licences;

**BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Regulatory Bylaws be amended as follows:

#### **Section 5(3)**

##### **5. Maintaining Eligibility as a Practicing Member**

3. a person who has completed the requirements for initial registration and has graduated from the initial education program in the previous two years shall be exempt from meeting the continuing medical education requirement for the first licence renewal cycle following initial licensure.

**Resolution submitted by: The Saskatchewan College of Paramedics**

# Resolution 3

## Poll Results...



**Let's Vote!**

On to Election  
Results...

Jason Farago, Member at Large (Fire)  
Michael "Jesse" Chorkawy , Member at Large

*CONGRATULATIONS!*

# 2023/2024 Council Saskatchewan College of Paramedics

Matt McGurk:	President
Noël Dunn:	Vice-President
Kyle Sereda:	Past-President
Jesse Chorkawy:	Member-at-Large
Donna Dohms:	Member-at-Large
Jason Farago:	Member-at-Large - Fire
Michael Slater:	Member-at-Large
Karen Gibbons:	Public Representative
Joel Gritzfeld:	Public Representative
Roger Carriere:	Public Representative



We say goodbye to  
Olu Adetunji and Will Breen  
Thank you both for your tremendous  
contributions!

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Motion to Adjourn...





# Keynote Speaker Dr. James Makokis

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# Keynote Speaker Dan Fraser

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# Closing Remarks

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Matt McGurk, President  
Saskatchewan College of Paramedics

**“We make a living by  
what we get. We make  
a life by what we give.”**

**- Winston Churchill**

