

Emergency Medical Assistants Licensing Board

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1. Policy Rationale & Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to describe the requirements for removing a licence suspension that was imposed by the EMA Licensing Board (the Board) for breaching a condition of the EMA's licence by failing to meet continuing competence requirements.

The purpose of the continuing competence requirements laid out in [Part 4](#) of the Emergency Medical Assistants Regulation is to ensure that each EMA demonstrates evidence on an annual basis that the EMA has the ongoing practical skills and knowledge to practice competently as an EMA in BC. The annual reporting period begins on April 1st and ends on March 31st.

2. Policy Scope

This policy applies to all EMAs whose licence has been suspended by the Board due to breaching a condition of their licence by failing to complete continuing competence requirements for the previous year's reporting period.

3. Policy Statement

If an EMA's licence has been suspended by the Board after a disciplinary hearing for breaching a condition of their licence by failing to meet continuing competence requirements, the EMA is still licensed. However, **the EMA may not practice as an EMA or renew their licence until the suspension is removed** by completing the requirements set out by the Board in their decision on penalty.

4. Legal Authority

- [Emergency Health Services Act](#) Section 6 and 7
- [Emergency Medical Assistants Regulation](#) Part 4

5. Key Partners

- Suspended EMAs

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