

Ryan Cooper 106828 (the “Respondent”)

Date of Hearing: September 19-20, 2022

Location: via videoconference

Ryan Cooper (the “Respondent”) is a registrant who holds an Emergency Medical Assistant (“EMA”) licence at the Advanced Care Paramedic (“ACP”) level. The Respondent was charged with acting incompetently and breaching a term or condition of his licence on August 2, 2020, at or near Blind Bay, B.C., by:

- a. Failing to properly document the call;
- b. Failing to appreciate the extent of the patient’s injuries; and
- c. Failing to immobilize the patient’s spine during extrication

(the “Charge”).

On September 19-20, 2022, the Board held a hearing to determine the issues raised by the Charge. On January 23, 2023, the Board, pursuant to section 7 of the *Act*, rendered its decision finding it was satisfied on a balance of probabilities that the Respondent breached a term or condition of his licence. The Board has directed the parties to provide written submissions on the question of appropriate penalty. Upon receipt of those submissions, the Board will render a decision on what penalty ought to be imposed pursuant to section 7(3) of the *Act*.