

Ryan Cooper 106828 (the “Respondent”)

Date of Hearing: September 19-20, 2022

Location: via videoconference

On September 19-20, 2022, the Emergency Medical Assistants Licensing Board (the “Board”) convened a hearing to determine whether Ryan Cooper (the “Respondent”), a registrant who holds an Emergency Medical Assistant (“EMA”) licence at the Advanced Care Paramedic level breached a term or condition of his licence.

On January 23, 2023, the Board issued its decision finding it was satisfied the Respondent breached a term or condition of his licence.

On June 8, 2023, the Board issued its decision on penalty finding that the objectives of specific deterrence, general deterrence, rehabilitation of the Respondent, and the maintenance of the public’s confidence in the integrity of the profession can be met with the imposition of the following conditions on the Respondent’s licence. By September 30, 2023, the Respondent must:

- a. successfully complete the “International Trauma Life Support” advanced course at the Respondent’s cost;
- b. successfully complete the “Getting Ready for Siren” course offered through the Provincial Health Services Authority at the Respondent’s cost; and
- c. complete a clinical consult with a resource person scheduled through [makeacomplaint@gov.bc.ca](mailto:makeacomplaint@gov.bc.ca).

The Board further ordered that, if the Respondent fails to satisfy the conditions listed above by September 30, 2023, the Respondent’s license be suspended for a period of 7 days, effective October 1, 2023.

The conditions imposed by the Decision on Penalty were satisfied and on September 29, 2023, the complaint file was closed.