

David Christopher Arthur 150517 (the “Respondent”)

Alternative Dispute Resolution Agreement signed: March 13, 2024

On March 13, 2024, the Emergency Medical Assistants Licensing Board (the “Board”), pursuant to Rule 7.1 (c) of the Rules for Complaints, Investigations and Disciplinary Hearings, resolved the matter with the agreement of the Respondent by way of an alternative dispute resolution (the “Agreement”). As part of the Agreement, the Respondent acknowledges and admits to acting incompetently and breaching a term and condition of their licence on July 9, 2021 by:

- a) Not clearing the cervical spine of the patient;
- b) Not applying a cervical collar to the patient;
- c) Not using a clamshell to extricate the patient from the ditch; and
- d) Allowing the patient to stand up and walk out of the ditch to the ambulance stretcher;
- e) Not doing a glucometer on the patient as the attending paramedic.

Further, as part of the Agreement, the Respondent agreed to complete the ITLS eTrauma e-Learning, and participate in up to five (5) consultation meetings with a clinical advisor which was to be submitted and completed no later than 90 days after the Board approved Agreement; The Agreement provided that if the respondent fails to submit proof of their successful completion of courses and consultations within 90 days the Respondents licence would be suspended for seven (7) days.