

John Shaw 105649 (the “Respondent”)

Date of Hearing: November 20, 2024

Location: via videoconference

The Respondent is a registrant who holds an Emergency Medical Assistant (“EMA”) licence. The Respondent was charged with acting incompetently and breaching a term or condition of his licence on March 4, 2023 in Abbotsford, BC when assisting a 26-year old patient by:

- a. administering medication to the patient when there was no indication to do so;
- b. administering medication to the patient without advising a higher level of care that they were administering the medication; and
- c. not being forthright about administering the medication to the patient (the “Charge”).

The Emergency Medical Assistants Licensing Board (the “Board”), pursuant to section 7 of the *Emergency Health Services Act*, RSBC 1996, c 182 (the “Act”) directed that a hearing be held with respect to the Charge. On November 20, 2024, the Board conducted a hearing via videoconference.

On December 6, 2024, the Board, pursuant to section 7 of the *Act*, rendered its decision finding it was satisfied on a balance of probabilities of each of the allegations set out in the Charge. Specifically, the Board found the Respondent breached sections (a), (e), (g), and (j) of the Code of Ethics.

The Board 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*.