

Shawn David Wahl 108531 (the “Respondent”)

Alternative Dispute Resolution Agreement, dated August 28, 2024 (the “Agreement”)

On August 28, 2024, the Emergency Medical Assistants Licensing Board (the “Board”) and the Respondent entered the Agreement, pursuant to Rule 7.1 (c) of the Rules for Complaints, Investigations and Disciplinary Hearings.

As part of the Agreement, the Respondent admitted to acting incompetently and breaching a term and condition of their licence on April 13th, 2021, at St. Paul’s Hospital in Vancouver by:

- a) Using an unapproved method of painful stimuli on an uncooperative and intoxicated patient to motivate the Patient to move from the stretcher to the wheelchair: and,
- b) Making inappropriate comments to the Patient and implying that the patient was feigning an altered level of consciousness such as “wake up” and “this isn’t a hotel”.

Further as part of the Agreement, the Respondent agrees to the successful completion of the following courses: Trauma- and Violence-Informed Care Foundations, and Foundations of Collaborative Conflict Resolution, and will participate in up to five consultation meetings with a clinical advisor within 90 days of receiving a copy of the signed Agreement, and that failure to do so would result in a suspension of her emergency medical assistant licence.

On January 22, 2025, the Board determined the Respondent has complied with the terms of the ADR Agreement. Accordingly, the complaint file is now closed.