

Jordan Johnson 138096 (the "Respondent")

Date of Hearing: March 4 and March 5, 2025

Location: Video Conference

On March 4 and March 5, 2025, the Emergency Medical Assistants Licensing Board (the "Board") convened a hearing, pursuant to section 7 of the Emergency Health Services Act, RSBC 1996, c. 182 (the "Act") to hear and determine allegations in a notice of citation issued against Jordan Edward Andrew Johnson (the "Respondent") and dated February 8, 2025 (the "Citation"). The Respondent was in attendance.

The Respondent is a registrant who holds an Emergency Medical Assistant ("EMA") licence at the primary care paramedic ("PCP") level. In the Citation, it is alleged the Respondent acted incompetently and breached a term and condition of their license on or about October 21, 2022, at or near 141 Mile House BC, on a call involving a 49-year-old patient (the "Patient") experiencing seizures by:

- a) Using physical force to restrain the patient, including kneeling on the Patient, placing a hand over the Patient's mouth, and bending the Patient's thumb; and,
- b) Threatening the Patient with further physical harm if she did not comply with instructions.

(collectively, the "Charge").

On January 14, 2026, the Board issued its decision with respect to the Citation (the "Disciplinary Decision"). In the Disciplinary Decision, the Board determined, pursuant to section 7 of the Act, on a balance of probabilities, the Respondent used physical force to restrain the patient, including kneeling on the patient, placing a hand over the patient's mouth, and bending the patient's thumb and that this action constituted a breach of section (a) and (g) of the Code of Ethics, which are conditions on the Respondent's licence. The Board is not satisfied, on the balance of probabilities, that the Respondent threatened the patient with further physical harm if she did not comply with instructions.

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.