

**EMA Regulation Amendment
Ministerial Order M292-2022**

This Ministerial Order identifies the EMA Regulation changes that were based on recommendations from the EMA Licensing Board in consultation with stakeholders. M292 has been approved by the Minister and is available [here](#). Amendments to the EMA Regulation are now in effect and will enable increased scope of practice for EMAs who complete the required training and licensure.

The purpose of this communication is to confirm that EMAs are not yet licensed to perform any new services. Currently issued EMA licence letters do not reflect the new legal scope of practice. The EMA Licensing Branch will issue new licence letters to reflect the new scope of practice.

We are currently in the transition period as identified in the MO. As such, EMAs must not provide the services added by the regulation amendment until after the EMA has successfully completed the training and/or examinations approved by the licensing board and been provided confirmation by means of a revised license letter.

The EMA Licensing Board has been working with the BC Emergency Health Services and training institutions throughout BC to identify the requirements of gap modules to meet the immediate needs of currently licensed EMAs, and the requirements of endorsement modules to meet the current and future needs of licensees. We anticipate that these modules will be developed in the coming months.

Once these training modules have been recognized by the Board, they will be listed on the Board's [website](#). Subsequently, training institutions will make these modules available to practicing EMAs.



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