

Galen Brewer 107067 (the Respondent)

Date of Hearing May 16, 2022

Location: Virtual Hearing

Galen Brewer (the “Respondent”), a registrant who holds an emergency medical assistant (“EMA”) licence at the primary care paramedic (“PCP”) level was charged with breaching a term or condition of his licence by acting unprofessionally when attending a female patient by making inappropriate comments to her (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. The matter came on for hearing on May 16, 2022.

On September 6, 2022, the Board rendered its decision finding that the Respondent breached a term or condition of his licence. Specifically, the Board found that the Respondent made an inappropriate comment to a female on May 13, 2021, contrary to section (j) of the *Code of Ethics*, namely that he failed to “strive to encourage and merit the respect and trust of the public for members of the profession”. Further, the Board found that the Respondent breached section (a) of the *Code of Ethics*, by failing to “consider, above all, the well-being of the patient in the exercise of their duties and responsibilities”. Specifically, the Board found that the Respondent, missed and dismissed a major medical concern and failed to take appropriate actions to ensure the patient was receiving the care required.