

Executive Director's Report Pierre Poirier

Paramedic Association of Canada
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Agenda

Review activities since 2014 November

**Renewal of the Recommended
Equipment List for CBRNE
through the American
InterAgency Board (IAB). Also,
new website through the
University of Regina, funded by
the Canadian Safety and
Security Program (CSSP)**
[http://www.psprc-
crpsp.ca/en/recommended-
equipment-list/interactive-
equipment-list](http://www.psprc-crpsp.ca/en/recommended-equipment-list/interactive-equipment-list)

Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear
and Explosive (CBRNE)



**PAC along with the Chiefs
have decided to not directly
support this new
organization situated in
Halifax and associated with
Dalhousie University**

Canadian Emergency Medical Services
Research Network (CERN) formerly Canadian
Emergency Health Services Research
Consortium (CERC)



February 2015 Team Based Model (TBM) presentations to Health Canada, Ottawa, Ontario. There were several provincial participants.

Committee on Health Workforce (CHW)
Health Canada

The development of a data set for paramedics in Canada. Work plan with Jon Pascoe,

<http://www.cihi.ca/CIHI-ext-portal/internet/EN/SubTheme/spending+and+health+workforce/workforce/cihio10671>

Canadian Institute of Health Information (CIHI)

PAC pays the CMA to accreditation services for education programs in Canada. We are participants in their advisory committees. I am the representative to the AHSP.

Canadian Medical Association (CMA) and the Allied Health Sciences Professions (AHSP)

Continue to expand and evolve in Canada. Community Paramedicine will be a specialty in the new *Canadian Paramedic Profile*. Also, in cooperation with the Canadian Standards Association (CSA); an 'express document' [profile] will be developed in 2015-2016

Community Paramedicine

Participant in the National Education Roundtable Action Plan. Agreement to ensure CPSI competencies in the new Canadian Paramedic Profile.
<http://www.patientsafetyinstitute.ca/English/toolsResources/safetyCompetencies/Pages/default.aspx>

Canadian Patient Safety Institute (CPSI)

A participant on the National Occupational Competency Profile (NOCP) Steering Committee. Also, they are the lead on developing the express document for community paramedicine. Completed Standards development priorities for paramedics

Canadian Standards Association (CSA)



The Federal Government remains unsure of how to engage the Paramedic Community of Practice: Fall meeting in planning stage

Canadian Safety and Security Program (CSSP) and the Paramedic Community of Practice



Participant. Meeting planned for August 2015

Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police (CACP) and the Canadian Tri-Services Emergency Management Committee (CTSEMC)



**Winter face2face meeting.
Remains an ineffective
group. Good idea to link
first responders, relief
agencies and government.
No defined strategy to
accomplish goals.**

Domestic Group on Emergency
Management (DGEM), under Public Safety
Canada (PSC)



**Participant in National
Policy review as a health
care professional group**

Ebola, through the Public Health Agency of
Canada (PHAC)

**Participant in a consortium
of health professions,
[http://www.healthactionlob
by.ca/](http://www.healthactionlobby.ca/)**

Health Action Lobby (HEAL)

**Presentation on the
contribution of paramedics
to 'best practices and federal
barriers related to scopes of
practice and skill training
of healthcare professionals';
reprinted in Canadian
Paramedicine.**

House of Commons, Standing Committee
on Health

Participant in United States' committees that develop policy (IAB) and research initiatives (FRRG) for first responders including paramedics

InterAgency Board (IAB) and the First Responders Resource Group (FRRG)

A founding member of the international organization, a representative on our National Occupational Competency Profile Steering Committee

International Paramedic (IP)

Development of a white paper on paramedic mental health issues; national survey, supporter of presumptive legislation

Mental Health

Participant, Canadian meeting to share paramedic status reports amongst chiefs, physicians and paramedics (only such forum)

National Association of Emergency Medical Services Physicians (NAEMSP)

Abacus Data

National Poll 2014

**700 mhz success and
presentation on paramedic
future technology
requirements,**

**[https://www.youtube.com/
watch?v=nISNbUfNi8&feat
ure=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nISNbUfNi8&feature=youtu.be)**

Public Safety Broadband Network (PSBN)
and the Canadian Advanced Technology
Alliance (CATA)



**Letter to the Minister of
Health supporting
Advanced Care Paramedic
program at University de
Montreal**

Quebec

**Participant in best practices
for stroke including release
of 2015 document with
detail specific to
paramedics**

Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada
(HSFC)



