

Resolutions

PAC AGM - 2018

Bylaw Resolution 1-2018

Whereas: Current Bylaw language suggests that registered members of PAC may use the term “registered” in conjunction with their professional designation initials

And Whereas: The ambiguity in the language creates confusion regarding a registered member of PAC and the regulated status of that member in their practice jurisdiction.

And Whereas: There is significant risk in such language because registered and regulated are so often confused and because many provinces use registered and regulated interchangeably.

And Whereas: Permitting a PAC member to use Registered and their initials of practice designation may create unnecessary confusion for regulators, members, governments and employers.

Therefore Be it Resolved: To amend Bylaw 3.2 “Registered Members” to remove language permitting members of the Paramedic Association of Canada to use the term “registered” in conjunction with their professional designation initials.

Submitted by: Alberta Chapter

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Policy Resolution 1-2018

Whereas: There is increased public awareness of the effects and prevalence of CIS/PTSD and consequent suicide rates amongst first responders,

And Whereas: There is an appetite amongst the membership to recognize CIS/PTSD related suicides as Line of Duty Deaths,

And Whereas: Government recognition and support mechanisms around first responder mental health issues are improving across the country,

And Whereas: The new Federal Memorial Grant program recognizes work stress related suicide as a duty related event amongst First Responders,

And Whereas: There are significant financial and sensitivity issues around recognizing suicide as a Line of Duty event for PAC and our other stakeholders.

Therefore Be it Resolved: To strike a working group with our stakeholders to establish policy regarding future and/or retrospective recognition of paramedic suicide as a Line of Duty event.

Submitted by: Benevolent Committee