



**The Paramedic Association
of New Brunswick**

**L'Association des paramédics
du Nouveau-Brunswick**

Emergency Medical Services Exemplary Service Medal

Purpose – The Exemplary Service Medals recognize those persons in high-risk professions who have dedicated themselves to preserving Canada's public safety through long and outstanding service. The awards are national in scope and are part of the Canadian honours system. These and other similar medals instituted by the sovereign are awarded in recognition of service rendered to the country.

Award – The Medal, recognizing 20 years exemplary service, shall consist of a circular medal, on the obverse of which shall appear the star of life superimposed on a maple leaf circumscribed with the words "Exemplary Service - Services distingués", and on the reverse of which shall appear Her Majesty's Cipher, and the Medal shall be suspended by a blue ribbon with two stripes of gold 6 mm in width, equally spaced thereon, and, centred on the blue parts of the ribbon, three stripes of "Philadelphia orange" 2.3 mm in width.

The Bar to the Medal, recognizing additional 10 year increments, shall consist of a plain bar with a stylized maple leaf centred thereon.

Reason for Recognition – PANB will follow the *REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE AWARD OF THE Emergency Medical Services Exemplary Service Medal* as distributed by the Canadian Honours System. Complete details available on the Governor General's website www.gg.ca/sites/default/files/media/honours/esm/emergency_regulations.pdf

Recipient Selection – To ensure all New Brunswick Paramedics are considered for nomination, the PANB Honours and Awards Committee will review all registrations and information submitted in the Annual Registration Renewal process. Recommendations for a nominee's name inclusion in the committee recommendation list will be accepted from PANB members and members of the public. Based on the information submitted, and if required, follow-up clarification, the potential recipient list will be compiled and submitted to the potential recipient's employer for approval. Should there be conflicting opinion on the eligibility of a recipient, clarification on the reason for employer rejection will be sought. Following return from the employer, a suggested list of recipients will be submitted to the PANB Board of Directors for approval. PANB staff will complete the nominations and submit to the National Advisory Committee for consideration.

Award Review – The nomination process will be reviewed annually by the PANB Honours and Awards Committee. Recommended changes will be submitted to the PANB Board of Directors for approval.