

PARAMEDIC ASSOCIATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Notice of Discipline Committee Decision

The Discipline Committee (the "Committee") of the Paramedic Association of New Brunswick (the "Association"), by a decision dated February 12, 2026, found that a Member's conduct constituted professional misconduct and conduct unbecoming, specifically, that the Member:

- (a) struck a pedestrian (the Complainant) with their vehicle while driving off-duty and did not stop at the scene of the accident;
- (b) was convicted of the offence of leaving the scene of an accident resulting in injury or death, contrary to section 125 of the *Motor Vehicle Act*, RSNB 1973, c M-17, an offence which, in the Committee's opinion, is relevant to the Member's suitability to practise paramedicine;
- (c) by leaving the scene of the accident, failed to demonstrate compassion or courtesy towards the Complainant and thereby violated the Association's Code of Ethics and impugned the reputation of the paramedic profession; and
- (d) engaged in conduct unbecoming a member, as their actions, in leaving the scene of the accident, had the potential to adversely affect the standing or good name of the profession or the Association.

The Member does not currently hold a licence to practise paramedicine with the Association.

Based on the evidence received, the Committee ordered that:

- (a) the Member is not eligible for registration for a period of twelve (12) months;
- (b) the Member is prohibited from practising paramedicine and from using any title, words, figures, or letters indicating they are or were a paramedic;
- (c) the Member pay a fine for professional misconduct in the amount of \$1,500;
- (d) the Member pay a portion of the costs of the Association in the amount of \$2,500;
- (e) the Member may not apply for reinstatement unless and until the fine and costs have been paid in full;
- (f) a panel of the Committee shall consider any application from the Member for reinstatement, and shall make such investigations and conduct such hearings as it deems necessary for the consideration of any such application; and
- (g) the Member be reprimanded for their conduct, with the reprimand to remain on the Member's record unless and until reinstatement occurs, and for two (2) years thereafter (if reinstated).
