

To: Canadian Medical Association
Society for Prehospital Educators in Canada
Paramedic Programs

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Re: Amendment to NOCP Appendix A

In response to the challenge of ensuring exposure to clinical and preceptorship situations sufficient to evaluate C and P competencies, and in recognition of the increasing accessibility and efficacy of simulation environments and techniques, "High Fidelity Simulation" (HFS) has been introduced as an acceptable evaluation mechanism within the Clinical and Preceptorship performance environments. The term "High Fidelity Simulation" (HFS) is used to distinguish this enhanced environment from the existing "Simulation" (S) performance environment. The characteristics of the HFS environment are described in Appendix A (attached).

PAC would like to acknowledge the support of the Society for Prehospital Educators in Canada (SPEC) in reviewing evidence supporting the effectiveness of HFS as an evaluation mechanism for selected Specific Competencies.

Yours Sincerely,



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President

Attachment: NOCP Appendix A