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February 11, 2002

Mr. Gene Hemsworth
Chief Executive Officer
EMP Canada
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Dear Mr. Hemsworth:

RE: Your letter of January 26, 2002 requesting equivalency for FA3 certification

I have reviewed the EMP Canada Medic First Aid 76 Hour Advanced Program. This program is comprehensive and at least equivalent to the FA3 course demanded by Manitoba Regulation 140/98R being a regulation under the Manitoba Workplace Safety and Health Act.

Therefore EMP Canada's 76 hour Advanced Medic First Aid program is granted FA3 equivalency under the MR140/98R of the Manitoba Workplace Safety and Health Act.

Yours truly,

Dr. T. D. Redekop, MD, FRCPC
Chief Occupational Medical Officer

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April 5, 2000

Mr. Gene Hemsworth
CEO
EMP Canada
#3 - 10114 McDonald Park road
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Dear Mr. Hemsworth:

I am writing to you in response to your request that Emergency Services Manitoba Health review your programs for recognition in Manitoba.

Following this evaluation it has been determined that the EMP Canada "Medic First Aid Basic Plus" course may be used as an equivalent educational certification to meet the requirement for the Basic First Aid licensing category under the Manitoba Ambulance Services Act -A65.

As well, the "Basic Rescuer CPR-C" program may be used as an equivalent educational certification to meet the requirement for all of the licensing categories under the Manitoba Ambulance Services Act -A65.

This information will entered on our list of equivalent educational and certification programs.

Please keep us apprised of any changes or updates to your program. If you have any questions please feel free to call me at (204) 945-0496.

Yours truly,

Andrew Christenson
Emergency Services Officer

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November 3, 1995

Mr. Gene Hemsworth
Chief Executive Officer
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Dear Mr. Hemsworth:

This letter is in response to your submission of E.M.P. Canada First Aid and CPR program materials.

A full review of your submission was undertaken by the Education Services section of the Emergency Services Unit of Manitoba Health to determine if the minimum qualifications for a Basic First Aid (BFA) license as a Provincial Ambulance Driver were met.

I would like to offer you the following overview of that evaluation.

The E.M.P. Canada "Advanced" (24 hour) course will be accepted as meeting the minimum content for the "First Aid" component of licensure which requires at least 16 hours of training in First Aid. The content of the E.M.P. "Basic Plus" (16) course includes a module on CPR therefore the minimum content of 16 hours is not met.

Students are required to receive instruction in each of; adult, two rescuer, infant/child and airway obstructions to meet the minimum standard regarding CPR for licensure at the BFA level.

If you require any further assistance in this matter you may contact me directly at (204) 945-6037.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John McDonald". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over the printed name.

John McDonald
Supervisor,
Emergency Health Officer
Manitoba Health