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Subject

UNIFORM EPAULETTE IDENTIFIERS FOR MDs, RNs, RPNs, EMCAs, EMAs

Direction

In Ontario:

- i. Medical Doctors (currently licensed with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario) are entitled to wear Red Piping on the Brigade uniform hat and epaulettes;
- ii. Registered Nurses (currently registered with the College of Nurses of Ontario) are entitled to wear Red Bars on Brigade uniform epaulettes;
- iii. Registered Practical Nurses (currently registered with the College of Nurses of Ontario) are entitled to wear Green Bars on Brigade uniform epaulettes;
- iv. EMCAs who hold a current BTS level 2 certification, or are currently employed as such with a Licensed Ambulance Service in Ontario or an AEC/Paramedic Program of a recognized college or health care facility in Ontario (as evidenced by a current OASIS number or proof of employment) are entitled to wear Blue Bars on Brigade uniform epaulettes; and
- v. EMAs who are currently employed as such with a Licensed Ambulance Service in Ontario (as evidenced by a current OASIS number or proof of employment) are entitled to wear Blue Bars on Brigade uniform epaulettes.

If a member wishes to wear one or more of the above identifiers then evidence of the applicable qualifications must be checked by the officer-in-charge of the Brigade Unit.

Piping and bars are available through the Stores Department at Provincial Headquarters.

Authority

Provincial Commissioner