



## Professional Recognition Committee

### Terms of Reference

#### **Purpose**

The Professional Recognition Committee is responsible for the awarding and monitoring of National, Provincial and Association awards and scholarships. The Committee provides a standardized process for the awarding and tracking of awards and scholarships for the Association.

#### **Communication**

Activities of the Committee will be reported to the SEMSA Board of Directors at regular scheduled meetings and annually to the general membership.

#### **Membership**

The Committee will be co-chaired by two (2) SEMSA Directors. Membership will consist of five members drawn from the SEMSA membership, EMS stakeholders or an associate member in good standing. The Committee will have a member combination of urban and rural members. If there is a requirement for a sub-committee, recommendation for the sub-committee will be submitted to the Board of Directors for approval. All members of the committee serve in a volunteer capacity.

#### **Meetings**

Meetings will be called by the Chair on an as needed basis to accomplish the purpose of the Committee.

#### **Achievement**

The achievement of the *Professional Recognition Committee* is to recognize EMS personnel for their dedication and outstanding achievements in the EMS industry, and to encourage further education in the EMS profession.

#### **Priorities**

- **Recognize** EMS professionals for their outstanding work and dedication.
- **Promote** education to further skills and knowledge in the EMS profession and services.

#### ➤ **Awards**

Governor General Exemplary Service  
Stars of Life  
Protective Services  
George Beaulac Memorial  
Long Term Service  
Service Award – Years of Service

#### **Scholarships**

SEMSA Education  
Steven Wald Memorial