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To: All Paramedics

From: CPER Quality and Education Program, HHS Centre for Paramedic Education and Research (CPER)

Re: Launch – e-Learning Module – Provision of Care

Great News! CPER has created an interactive e-learning resource to support paramedics with decision making and crew collaboration.

The module reviews shared decision-making on scene and includes discussion on who will provide ongoing care during transport. Our goal is to support the best care for our patients while ensuring that both PCPs and ACPs have opportunities to provide patient care. This launch module outlines scenarios when it may be reasonable for a PCP to assume care or continue to provide care to a patient during transport when working in an ACP/PCP crew configuration.

As you work through the module, you will find that each case highlights and supports the guiding principle of on-going collaboration and communication between crew members to ensure that all decision-making reflects the best interest of the patient as well as supports the skill and ability of our PCPs and ACPs.

This e-learning resource is highly recommended, and optional at this time. We encourage you to continue the dialogue with your partner and your colleagues and to send us feedback as we create and launch further modules.

This module accompanies the launch of a new guideline that serves as an extension of CPER Policy C-007: Provision of Care in an Advanced Care Paramedic / Primary Care Paramedic (ACP/PCP) Crew and can be reviewed on our website at www.CPER.ca