



## Centre for Prehospital Care

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**To:** HSN CPC Program Committee  
All Northeast Paramedics  
**CC:** S. Mooney; Helene Cameron  
**From:** Nicole Sykes, Regional Manager  
**Re:** Staffing Changes (18-02)  
**Date:** March 6, 2018

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### New Staff:

It gives me great pleasure to announce that Luc Simard is the successful candidate for the recently posted position of Paramedic Practice Coordinator effective March 1st.

Luc has been employed with our program since October, 2017 as a casual Paramedic Educator. Prior to joining our team on a full time basis, he was a Paramedic Professor and Simulation Specialist at College Boreal for over 10 years. In addition to his extensive training and knowledge, Luc has been awarded the Sim Citizenship award and received his certificate specific to Meta-Leadership in Health Professions Education from Harvard's School of Public Health. Luc has also presented at simulation conferences across Canada and the US and is still active in the field as a part-time Advanced Care Paramedic with the Greater Sudbury Paramedic Service, a position that he has held over 15 years.

Luc will work out of our Sudbury office at 7 Cedar St. and can be reached at [lucsimard@hsnsudbury.ca](mailto:lucsimard@hsnsudbury.ca) or at 1-705-675-4783 ext.1638

We are also pleased to announce that Kim Bolton has recently joined our team in the role of casual Paramedic Educator. Kim is currently a practicing Primary Care Paramedic in Sault Ste Marie in addition to being a Paramedic Program Coordinator with CTS College. Kim's favorite pastime is traveling and to date she has explored over 20 different countries. We consider ourselves fortunate that she has settled in the Sault area to assist our program and the Paramedics of that district.

Departing Staff:

Steve Beaton has recently submitted his resignation as a Paramedic Educator with the CPC. I would like to take this opportunity to thank him for his exceptional contributions as a Paramedic Educator and wish him all the best in his most current role as Deputy Chief of Timiskaming EMS. His contributions to the Base Hospital system over many years will be sincerely missed.

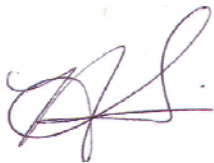
Portfolio Assignments:

With the recent hiring of Luc Simard, our program has taken the opportunity to review the Paramedic Practice Coordinator portfolios.

Currently overseeing the Manitoulin-Sudbury, Algoma and Sault Ste Marie portfolios is Cory Sohm. Cory will now manage the Nipissing, Parry Sound, Temagami and Mattawa services. Cory works out of the North Bay office and this change will allow him to work closer to home and will ultimately better manage travel expenses within the program. Effective immediately, Eric Levasseur who currently oversees the Greater Sudbury Paramedic Service will now become the primary contact for the Manitoulin-Sudbury, Algoma and Sault Ste Marie portfolios. Eric has been with the Centre for Prehospital Care since its inception in 2009 and is looking forward to collaborating with our more western EMS partners. Marty Pilkington will continue in his existing role overseeing the Cochrane District, Timiskaming District and WAHA Paramedic Services. Luc's assigned portfolio is Greater Sudbury Paramedic Service in addition to taking a lead role in implementing the CPC's simulation strategies and new provincial initial certification model.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'NS', is positioned above the typed name of the sender.

Nicole Sykes, Regional Manager  
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