



**Submission to  
Paramedic Association of  
Manitoba Inc.**

March 23, 2016

**1. *Will you commit to investing in community paramedic service models as a way of reducing the growing burden on primary care health providers in Manitoba?***

A new Progressive Conservative government believes our health care challenges will not be met solely with the current models of care. Innovative approaches will be necessary to provide timely and quality care for all Manitobans. We believe that community paramedic service models hold a great deal of potential for addressing many of the challenges and for improving care for patients. A new Progressive Conservative government would work together in consultation to identify opportunities for the implementation of community paramedicine.

**2. *The Paramedic Association of Manitoba asks that paramedics are recognized as health professionals, and that steps are taken to grant self-regulation to the profession of paramedicine in Manitoba. Will you support the self-regulation of paramedics in this province?***

A new Progressive Conservative government believes Manitoba paramedics should be designated as health professionals with self-regulation under provincial legislation. The change under the Regulated Health Professions Act is necessary to ensure the highest standards in paramedical care for patients.

It's time to allow the important, life-saving work of Manitoba's paramedics to be done independently under their own regulatory college. A new Progressive Conservative government would make that change in the interests of safety for patients, and follow through on granting self-regulation to the profession of paramedicine in Manitoba.

**3. *The Paramedic Association of Manitoba asks that you commit to the timely implementation of the 54 recommendations within the Manitoba EMS System Review released March, 2013. Will you commit to the timely implementation of the Manitoba EMS System Reviews 54 recommendations?***

A new Progressive Conservative government will commit to the timely implementation of the recommendations within the EMS Review.