

Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Council PHECC

Developing the health workforce - Paramedicine

HPCB Conference
4 February 2019

Irish State of Affairs for Paramedicine Regulation

National Qualification Emergency Medical Technology (NQEMT)

3 Levels of Practitioners

– Advanced Paramedic (AP)	594
– Paramedic (P)	2427
– Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)	2272

We establish the education & training standards and the national exam for qualification, recognition of EU and non-EU (third country) qualifications

PHECC Educators & Providers

Education & Training

Institutions:

Currently:

1 - Advanced Paramedic

3 - Paramedic level

12 - EMT level

Licensed Clinical Practice Guideline (CPG) Providers

3 practitioner levels across
28 organisations

Provider categories

- Statutory
- Voluntary
- Private
- Auxiliary

Skill & staffing mix vary

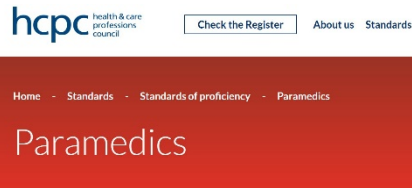
Key Regulatory Considerations for Developing Paramedicine Workforce

- Practitioners' Scope of Practice - defining, supporting and expanding
- Competency framework(s)/Standards of proficiency
- Educational preparation & training
apprenticeship/vocational vs academic/degree
model – accreditation & monitoring of programmes
- Government policy and legislative frameworks



Meeting the Opportunities & Challenges

Learning from... & influencing international paramedicine developments



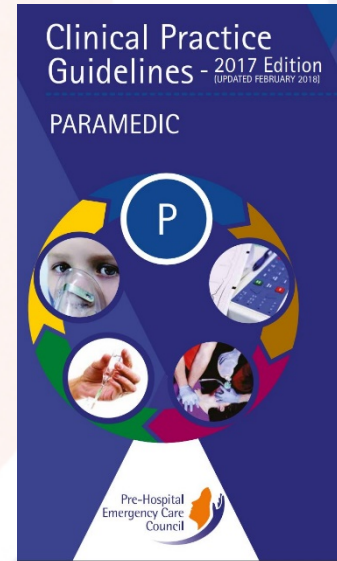
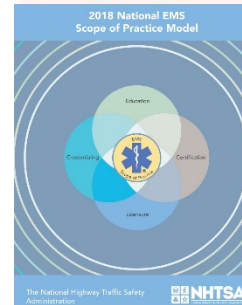
The standards of proficiency for paramedics



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Paramedic – Scope of Practice Policy
College of Paramedics



Challenges

Legislation



THE PRE-HOSPITAL EMERGENCY CARE COUNCIL

S. I. No 109 OF 2000
S. I. No 575 OF 2004
S. I. No 166 OF 2008

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RECOGNITION OF PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS REGULATIONS

- Title Protection
- Registration (non-compulsory)
- Fitness to Practice
- Recognition of Qualifications & Professional Mobility

Influencing and Implementing policy for
paramedicine workforce



Future Paramedic Education Creating a master plan ...



University College Dublin
Ireland's Global University



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Quality and Qualifications Ireland
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Irish College of Paramedics

"The Professional Body for Irish Pre-hospital Emergency Care Practitioners"



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Snapshot of PHECC Strategic Development

Medical Advisory Committee identified priority areas for developing paramedicine workforce

- Critical care
- Community
- Treat and refer

Looking at the needs, scope of practice, educational requirements & international models

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Thank you

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