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Paramedicine Working Group

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Ontario Paramedics,

The Paramedicine Working Group (PWG) has been highly engaged in addressing the OPFFA's 'fire medic' proposal. Your PWG reps have been meeting with Provincial and Municipal government representatives and stakeholder partners. We have also been developing strategy and documents to support this effort.

We understand that Paramedics are looking for direction and to take an active role in this fight. That time will come and the tools for a professional and coordinated approach are in development.

At this time the most important focus is the face to face lobbying of officials by the elected reps of the PWG. This ensures a coordinated and cohesive message. When it is time for Ontario's Paramedics to engage directly a clear and organized campaign will be launched.

Until that time we would like to commend Paramedics for coming together on this issue to stand up and protect the safety of Ontarian's and to send the message that this plan is unacceptable.

We would also remind you to please be careful of what is discussed on social media. Excellent ideas and suggestions have been put forward but a public forum where these ideas can be seen by our opponents is not strategically sound. Please consider sending your great ideas to your respective elected Union or Association reps.

Together we will work to ensure the highest standard of care for our patients.