



### **Announcement of COPR/OCRP Preparatory Tests**

The Canadian Organization of Paramedic Regulators/Organisation Canadienne des Régulateurs Paramédicaux (COPR/OCRP) is pleased to announce the launch of its first online preparatory tests. The Primary Care Paramedic preparatory test is now available at <https://coprpreparatory.ysasecure.com/> for \$75.00 plus tax.

The preparatory tests were created to familiarize candidates with the format and style of the questions in COPR/OCRP's national examination used by some provincial regulators as their entry to practice examination. The preparatory tests are designed to simulate the format of the actual entry to practice examinations on a smaller scale. They each contain 60 multiple-choice, single-answer questions that align to the blueprint used in the entry to practice examination. In addition, the tests use the same software platform that candidates will find on the COPR/OCRP entry to practice examination.

It is important to note that completing these preparatory tests in no way results in certification. While these instruments are for online preparatory purposes only, it is expected there may be interest from educators, employers, and others in their style, format and content.

The development of a preparatory exam for the Advanced Care Paramedic (ACP) level is underway. It is anticipated this will be available in the summer of 2015.