



# Provincial Medical First Response Program

## Project Update

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### Common Acronyms

**MFR:** Medical First Response

**AHS:** Alberta Health Services -  
responsible for delivery of health

**AH:** Alberta Health - responsible for  
health policy

**AFCA:** Alberta Fire Chiefs Association

**AUMA:** Alberta Urban Municipalities  
Association

**AAMDC:** Alberta Association of Municipal  
Districts and Councils

**ACP:** Alberta College of Paramedics

## March 2014

(For the month of February)

### Planned Activities for Reporting Period

- Sign contract with Online Portal vendor
- Host MFR information session in North Zone for local MFR groups
- Confirm AHS MFR Medical Directors in each zone
- Inquire within AHS regarding opportunities for MFR agencies to participate in AHS's preferred sourcing model.
- Meet with EMS leaders including contracted operators to discuss opportunities to collaborate with MFR agencies in provincial program delivery and roll-out
- Distribute MFR agencies list among known MFR dispatch agencies for validation
- Share preliminary Alberta MFR Program findings with Key Stakeholders

### Accomplished Activities for Reporting Period

- Ongoing engagement with impacted program stakeholders
- Received provincially-endorsed MFR Medical Control Protocols approved by the Senior EMS Medical Director
- Met with North Zone MFR agencies in Grimshaw to review the draft program findings and discuss impacts to their agencies
- Inquired with AHS EMS Logistics and Support to determine opportunities for MFR agencies to participate in AHS's preferred sourcing model.
- Reviewed draft program delivery model with EMS leaders and identified support for the program.
- Shared and collected validated MFR agency list with MFR dispatch agencies
- Discussed map sharing opportunities with certain public safety partners including RCMP and Solicitor General
- Continued to work with parties interested in pilot various program components
- Compiled listing of known MFR agencies, provided by MFR dispatch agencies.

### Variations from Planned Activities

- Agreement with Online Portal vendor has not been signed pending final review of contractual terms with AHS CPSM
- Preliminary Alberta MFR Program findings yet to be distributed in order to carry out for information collection and engagement

### Planned Activities for Next Reporting Period

- Sign contract with Online Portal vendor
- Formalize pilot execution plan for implementation with MFR agencies
- Present at Alberta On-Line Medical Control Conference
- Begin content transfer planning from AHSEMS.com to AlbertaMFR.ca
- Ongoing meetings with agencies to review draft program framework