

Alberta Medical First Response

Program Update

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Alberta Health Services MFR Website
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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 Counties
ACP: Alberta College of Paramedics

December 2014

(For the month of November)

Planned Activities for Reporting Period

- Continue implementation to pilot sites
- Complete pilot site evaluation plan and report findings
- Continue development of provincial implementation plan
- Final review of MFR MCP's for impact of restricted skills confirmation
- Publish MFR Program requirements & updated FAQ to web
- Detailed testing and MFR agency pilot of program registration process
- Update communications & training support strategies
- Schedule MFR steering committee meeting for mid-December

Accomplished Activities for Reporting Period

- Continued implementation to pilot sites with ongoing evaluation
- Completed over 20 pilot site evaluations with information updates and collected feedback
- Continued development of provincial implementation plan
- Drafted revised *MFR Program Requirements & FAQ* document
- Completed detailed testing & development of MFR portal registration process
- Scheduled MFR steering committee meeting Dec 11th
- Provided program updates to Edmonton, City & County of Grande Prairie and Red Deer County Fire Dept's, Dryland EMS and others
- Scheduled Town Hall information session for Grande Prairie region
- Facilitated scope of practice discussions with ACP/AH
- Provided program status update to AUMA & AAMDC

Variations from Planned Activities

- Report findings from pilot site evaluations
- Publish *MFR Program Requirements & FAQ* document to web
- Final review of MFR MCP's for impact of restricted skills confirmation
- Update communications & training support strategies

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Planned Activities for Next Reporting Period

- Approve *MFR Program Requirements & FAQ* document for publishing to web
- Update communications & training support strategies
- Provide MFR update at AFCA Region #1 meeting Dec 3rd in Peace River
- Provide MFR updates for North Zone EMS Operations and NCC leadership Dec 3rd
- Begin first enrolments on MFR portal with early engagement agencies
- Present Implementation Plan for MFR steering committee approval Dec 11th
- Host Town Hall information session in Grande Prairie on Dec 16th with AHS/AH/ACP for regional Fire Dept's and municipal officials
- Deliver MFR presentation for AAMDC elected officials Dec 19th
- Continue MFR information sessions with agencies throughout the province virtually and in person
- Final review of MFR MCP's for impact of restricted skills confirmation
- Share and publish key messages from scope of practice discussion findings