

# Alberta Medical First Response

## Program Update

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**Alberta Health Services MFR Website**

<http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/8874.asp>

### 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

## January 2015

(For the month of December 2014)

### Planned Activities for Reporting Period

- Approve & publish updated *MFR Program Requirements & FAQ*
- Report findings from pilot site evaluations
- Update communications & training support strategies
- Provide MFR update at AFCA Region #1 meeting Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> in Peace River
- Provide MFR updates for North Zone EMS Operations and NCC leadership
- Begin first enrolments on MFR portal with early engagement agencies
- Present Implementation Plan for MFR steering committee approval Dec 11<sup>th</sup>
- Host Town Hall information session in Grande Prairie on Dec 16<sup>th</sup> with AHS/AH/ACP for regional Fire Dept's and municipal officials
- 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

### Accomplished Activities for Reporting Period

- Updated communications & training support strategies
- Provided update at AFCA Region #1 meeting Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> in Peace River (seventeen Fire agencies were present from throughout Northwest Alberta)
- Provided update for North Zone EMS Operations Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> in Grande Prairie
- Released *MFR Pilot Site Evaluation Report* to steering committee
- Began first enrolments on MFR portal with four pilot agencies
- Presented Implementation Plan to MFR steering committee on Dec 11<sup>th</sup>
- Hosted Town Hall information session in Grande Prairie on Dec 16<sup>th</sup> with AHS/AH/ACP panel for nine regional Fire agencies, Reeve and Councilor from County of Grande Prairie
- Held information sessions with fifteen additional Fire agencies virtually and in-person (Black Diamond, Airdrie, Strathmore Town & County, Kananaskis, Lake Louise, High River, City of Wetaskiwin, Forestburg, Galahad, Hardisty, Killam, Sedgewick, County of Flagstaff and Alix)
- Continued review of MFR MCP's for impact of restricted skills confirmation

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### **Variations from Planned Activities**

- Approve & publish updated *MFR Program Requirements & FAQ*
- Complete review of MFR MCP's for impact of restricted skills confirmation
- Share and publish key messages from scope of practice discussion findings

### **Planned Activities for Next Reporting Period**

- Continue enrolment and implementation with pilot sites
- Continue information sessions with MFR agencies virtually and in-person
- Provide update to remaining EMS operations leadership (Edmonton, Central, Calgary & South Zones)
- Approve & publish updated *MFR Program Requirements & FAQ*
- Complete review of MFR MCP's for impact of restricted skills confirmation
- Share and publish key messages from scope of practice discussion findings
- Review & update public MFR portal content
- Design and begin testing of PCR submission process and Quality Assurance workflow on MFR portal