



# Provincial Medical First Response Program

## Project Update

### August 2013

(For the month of July)

#### Planned Activities for Reporting Period

- Continue face-to-face meetings and stakeholder engagement
- Begin synthesizing information for review by working group members
- Complete AHS contract requisition for the MFR Online Portal and begin discussion around procurement and sourcing strategy

#### Accomplished Activities for Reporting Period

- Communications plan approved, public website now online. Monthly updates being disseminated among identified stakeholders.
- Working groups continued productive face-to-face sessions determining program requirements and implementation strategies. 5 of 7 working groups have met in person.
- Clarifications received by AH regarding Restricted Activities questions brought forward to working group team
- Prepared materials in response to questions pertaining to the minimum skill level approved through the MFR Program – registration with ACP as EMR will not be the minimum
- Submitted contract requisition within AHS and begun drafting agreement outline
- Followed-up directly with stakeholders posing questions of MFR following the Municipal Affairs open houses

#### Variations from Planned Activities

- No variations this period

#### Planned Activities for Next Reporting Period

- Continue face-to-face meetings and stakeholder engagement
- Prepare materials in support of online portal sourcing strategy
- Share preliminary requirements gathering within working groups for further feedback, review, and commentary

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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