



Provincial Medical First Response Program

Project Update

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Planned Activities for Reporting Period

- Share preliminary requirements gathering within working groups for further feedback, review, and commentary
- Schedule follow-up teleconferences with working groups to discuss recommendations, and program design elements
- Submit AHS Privacy Risk Assessment
- Meet with AHS Training, Quality and Patient Safety leaders to develop delivery model and AHS program supports
- Draft Terms of Reference defining MFR Medical Oversight model

Accomplished Activities for Reporting Period

- Working groups continue to contribute to program design components
- Identified 'Standard First Aid' (SFA) to describe MFR agencies practicing the minimum program level
- Circulated and collected feedback on draft Medical Control Protocols (MCPs) for SFA and EMR/BLS
- Drafted Patient Care Reporting data requirements
- Reviewed training and quality assurance opportunities and delivery strategies
- Submitted Privacy Risk Assessment to AHS Privacy
- Continue compiling listing of known MFR agencies
- MFR Program updates provided to AFCA Regions 4 & 5

Variations from Planned Activities

- Online portal sourcing is delayed pending AHS IT approvals

Planned Activities for Next Reporting Period

- Gather feedback from program stakeholders on draft program design materials
- Participate in AUMA and AAMDC Conventions
- Describe program delivery model and conceptual design
- Re-initiate online portal sourcing

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