



# Provincial Medical First Response Program

## Project Update

### September 2013

(For the month of August)

#### Planned Activities for 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

#### Accomplished Activities for Reporting Period

- Working groups continued productive face-to-face sessions determining program requirements and implementation strategies. All working groups have met in person.
- Outlined sourcing strategy with CPSM, developed high-level technical and business requirements for Online Portal
- Provided program status update to AUMA for distribution with membership
- Working group proposed approach to Medical Control Protocols (MCPs) documentation; separate protocols for basic first aid providers and combined EMR/BLS. ALS MCPs to be reviewed individually by agency.
- Working group proposed minimum provider skill level as basic first aid with AED training
- Prepared and reviewed medically recommended MFR auto-notification event type list with MFR/EMS Medical Directors

#### Variations from Planned Activities

- Preliminary requirements sharing delayed so additional program content can contribute to added engagement with program stakeholders

#### Planned Activities for Next Reporting Period

- Share preliminary requirements gathering within working groups for further feedback, review, and commentary
- Engage AHS Privacy to identify potential HIA or FOIP requirements
- Begin compiling inventory of MFR agencies
- Initiate Online Portal sourcing/procurement process

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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