

## October/November 2016

### Activity for previous period

- Supported MFR agency enrollments with in-person discussions in Thorhild County, Ponoka County, Alexis First Nation, Maskwachis, MD of Provost, County of Paintearth, Clearwater County, Lacombe County, Innisfail, Stony Plain, Hanna, Beiseker, Banff, Bow Island, Nobleford, Drumheller, Cardston, Standard, Milo, Cypress County, Forty Mile County, Three Hills and Dryland regions.
- **\$184,627** of clinical equipment & training supports directly distributed among enrolled MFR agencies to date.
- Health Professions Act (HPA) announced for EMS: Published initial messaging regarding the HPA announcement and impacts to MFR. [View the article and more information here.](#)
- Applications for the MFR Training & Equipment Fund 2016-17 closed Oct 31.
- Participated in the [Alberta Fire Training Conference](#) in Lethbridge, Oct 20-22.
- Delivered MFR update presentation at the [First Nations Technical Services Advisory Group Conference](#) in Enoch, Oct 18.
- Shared MFR enrolment messaging with AFCA, AUMA & AAMDC.

### **Questions about EMS on AFFRCS?**

MFR agencies can contact Dispatch Director Alfred Klein at [alfred.klein@ahs.ca](mailto:alfred.klein@ahs.ca) with questions about EMS connections on AFFRCS in your region.

### **'Introduction to Goals of Care Designations' training module sees first 110 students**

This training module introduces the Goals of Care Designations (GCD) and the "green sleeve" responders may encounter at the patient's side. It is important information for the MFR role in honouring the patient's wishes for their care as GCD will eventually replace "Do Not Resuscitate" orders throughout Alberta. The free online module was created for MFRs and includes a video presentation, images, samples and a self-assessment quiz with descriptive scenarios. All responders are encouraged to complete the 'Introduction to GCD' training now available at [AlbertaMFR.ca](http://AlbertaMFR.ca).

### **Planned activity for next period**

- Between now and Dec 1<sup>st</sup>, our major focus is supporting completion of MFR agency enrolments. If your agency is in-progress and you're not sure what the next step is, connect with us at [MFR@ahs.ca](mailto:MFR@ahs.ca).
- Evaluate applications for the MFR Training & Equipment Fund (closed Oct 31). All applicants will be notified by Nov 30.
- Deliver MFR Program update for Alberta Fire Fighters Association (AFFA), Nov 02 in Edmonton.
- Deliver MFR Program update for Central Zone EMS contractors, Nov 02 in Camrose.