

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
APRIL 11, 2017
4:30 P.M.
AGENDA**

1. Agenda Additions/Deletions
2. Agenda Approval
3. 4:30 PM – Alberta Health Services, John Hein, Strategist & Lyle McKellar, Executive Director of Central Zone EMS re: Medical Fire Response 2-3
4. Correspondence
5. Additions
6. Adjournment

Program Design

Alberta Medical First Response provides a standard framework for all agencies that respond to medical emergencies.

Medical Oversight

- Approved Medical Director

Medical Control Protocols

- Align patient care with provincial standards

Patient Care Records

- Complete and submit patient care reports

Quality Assurance

- Resource for providing quality patient care

Skills and Training

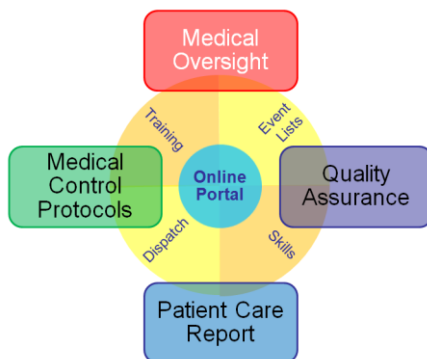
- Support for MFR specific skill development

Dispatch and Event Lists

- Response Plan design
- Designate a dispatch agency

MFR Online Portal

- Registry and central hub for information



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Alberta Medical First Response (MFR)

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What Is Medical First Response?

Agencies that are **trained** and **equipped** to provide *medical patient care* and who are routinely **dispatched** using the 9-1-1 system.

Experience so far:

- The majority of agencies are municipal Fire Services with most members at the Standard First Aid (SFA) level complimented by some members that are higher trained
- Also community based first response groups that work alongside Fire and EMS

Level of Service (Scope of Practice)

The minimum level of training for a responder identified by the program is Standard First Aid with Healthcare Provider – CPR/AED

- No requirement to up-train responders above SFA
- No requirement to have higher trained members on all responses

During the enrollment process, agencies identify the maximum level of service they intend to provide:

Standard First Aid
First Medical Responder
(Advanced FA or equivalent)

EMR
EMT
Paramedic } *Registration needed with the Alberta College of Paramedics*

		SFA +/- Enhanced Skills	FMR	EMR	PCP			SFA +/- Enhanced Skills	FMR	EMR	PCP	
		Skill						Skill				
Cardiac/ Circulation	Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)	✓	✓	✓	✓	Medications	Salbutamol	✓*	✓*	✓	✓	
	Automated External Defibrillator (AED)	✓	✓	✓	✓		Ipratropium Bromide	✓*	✓*	✓	✓	
Vital Signs	Manual auscultation BP and chest	✓	✓	✓	✓		Epinephrine	✓*	✓*	✓	✓	
	Blood Glucose Testing	✓	✓	✓	✓		Acetylsalicylic acid	✓*	✓	✓	✓	
	Pulse oximeter	✓	✓	✓	✓		Oral glucose gel	✓*	✓	✓	✓	
Spinal Restriction	Patient extrication	✓	✓	✓	✓		Naloxone (Nasal)	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Splinting techniques; <i>in position found</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		50% Dextrose; <i>Intravenous</i>				✓	
	Spinal Injury Care; <i>use of long board</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		<i>Glucagon; Subcutaneous</i>			✓	✓	
	Cervical collar	✓	✓	✓	✓		Nitroglycerine				✓	
	<i>Set a fracture or reduce a dislocation</i>			✓	✓		Nitrous Oxide			✓	✓	
Airway Management	Pocket Mask	✓	✓	✓	✓		Obstetric Management	Assist with Imminent Delivery	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Bag-Valve-Mask (BVM)	✓	✓	✓	✓			Manage obstetrical emergency			✓	✓
	Administer Oxygen	✓	✓	✓	✓							
	Suction devices; oral	✓	✓	✓	✓							
	Oropharyngeal airway	✓	✓	✓	✓							
	Nasopharyngeal airway			✓	✓							
	Non-visualized airways; King LT and LMAs				✓							

*Patient Assist - refer to the MFR Protocols

☐ = Restricted Skill
☐ = Enhanced Skills Training

Definitions	
SFA	Standard First Aid
FMR	First Medical Responder (Advanced First Aid or equivalent [80+ hour course])
EMR	Emergency Medical Responder
PCP	Primary Care Paramedic (previously referred to as EMT)
BP	Blood Pressure
BVM	Bag-valve-mask
LMA	Laryngeal Mask Airway
LT	Laryngeal Tube

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