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MUNICIPAL AND NORTHERN RELATIONS

Important Notice to All Elected Officials and Chief Administrative Officers

Medical First Response

The Department of Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care have proposed changes to the Medical First Response model in Manitoba. These proposed regulatory amendments seek to permit communities to operate Community-Based First Response programs.

The proposed Community-Based First Response model differs from the existing Emergency Medical Response model in two notable ways. Community-Based First Response does not require registration with the College of Paramedics of Manitoba, and responders are trained at the Advanced First Aid Level. This model requires 70 hours of training, compared to the 312 hours required for Emergency Medical Response.

The proposed model follows consultation with a number of communities across Manitoba and is now being shared widely with all communities and the public for added feedback.

The proposed amendments to the *Regulated Health Professions General Regulation*, and the *Land Emergency Medical Response System Regulation* are now open for public feedback on the Engage Manitoba platform. The public consultation is open for 45 days, closing on May 25, 2024, before suggestions are considered in a final draft.

If you would like to submit feedback to, you can do so by accessing the link below:

[Land Emergency Medical Response System Regulation, amendment and Regulated Health Professions General Regulation, amendment | EngageMB](https://engagemb.ca/land-emergency-medical-response-system-regulation-amendment-and-regulated-health-professions-general-regulation-amendment)

