

BULLETIN

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Helicopter Emergency Medical Service Review FAQ

Alberta Health Services (AHS) is conducting a review of Helicopter Emergency Medical Service (HEMS). RMA has provided a written submission to AHS on this review, as well as shared information on the review with members. Recently, AHS conducted a webinar on this issue and has compiled an FAQ with answers to key questions from the webinar.

The document answers questions related to:

- how HEMS is dispatched
- where HEMS bases are located, and future plans for these bases
- how stakeholder consultations have been completed
- how HEMS is funded
- why HEMS is not funded in a consistent manner

The HEMS review has now closed engagement sessions and is moving into analyzing the information they gathered. However, they are still responding to questions. Contact HEMSReview@ahs.ca with additional questions.

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