

EMS Today 2007 – The Future of EMS

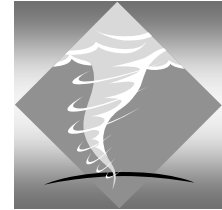
Session Outline

- Winds of Change
- Converging Forecasts
- The Expanded Issues
- 6 Key Steps for Getting There

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Winds of Change

- Societal Trends
- Healthcare
- EMS



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Converging Forecasts



Defining the New Road Ahead

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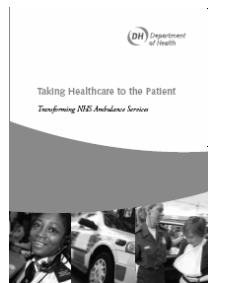
Core Findings

- Insufficient Coordination
- Disparities in Response Time
- Uncertain Quality of Care
- Lack of Disaster Readiness
- Divided Professional Identity
- Limited Evidence Base

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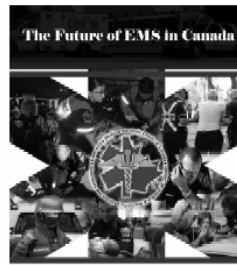
• New Strategies

- Hear & Treat
- See & Treat



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EMS Chiefs of Canada



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Thinking About the Future

- _____ Character
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- Technology
- Art of Leadership
- Governance/models
- Vision & Strategy
- Finance
- Loyalty/Retention

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6 Key Future Strategies

- Clear _____ Identity
- Stable _____
- _____ Improvement
- Personnel _____
- _____ Support
- Mobilized _____

12 Step Plan

Canadian EMS Chiefs

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Clear Core Identity

1. Systems Approach
2. Evolving the role of EMS in healthcare
3. Leaders must become innovative in pursuing partnerships

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Stable Funding

4. Funding Methods
 - Meet future clinical needs
 - Reflect actual cost
 - Cost of preparedness
 - Consider population density & geography
 - Be stable & predictable
 - Require detailed accountability for use of public funds

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Systematic Improvement

5. New approach must support continual improvement
6. Demonstrate high accountability & transparency

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Personnel Development

7. Training the Paramedic of the Future
8. Standardization
9. Rational Compensation

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Leadership Support

10. EMS leadership capacity needs to be enhanced & supported

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Mobilized Healthcare

11. Pursue innovation and new models of service delivery
12. EMS leaders should pursue opportunities to provide enhanced levels of healthcare

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Final Thoughts on Change in EMS

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