



Council policies and minutes added to College website

At its May meeting, Council voted to add meeting minutes and policies to the website. Both are now available in the Council section of the site.

The next regularly scheduled Alberta College of Paramedics Council meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 8. Meetings are open to the public. Space is limited. If you are interested in attending as an observer, please call 780-410-4131.

Continuing Competency - Learning Plans reminder

Remember to keep up-to-date with entering your learning plan information throughout the year. To access your learning plans go to the College website, log-in to the CIMS Practitioner Module and select 'Learning Plan' from the menu bar at the top of the page.

Keeping your learning plans current will make for less work during the upcoming renewal season which gets underway October 1.

Please see page 11 of the Continuing Competency Handbook for information that will assist you in completing your learning plans.

Volunteer Opportunity

Ironman Calgary 70.3 is looking for volunteer EMRs, EMTs and EMT-Ps to help out at this year's event on August 1, 2010. Volunteering practitioners would be able to help as medical and water safety volunteers. For more information on registering as a volunteer for this event, visit www.ironmancalgary.com.

Accreditation Canada EMS conference

Accreditation Canada is pleased to host its first ever national conference on Emergency Medical Services (EMS): Making Quality Your Priority at the Delta Toronto Airport West Hotel in Toronto, Ontario on September 16, 2010.

Accreditation Canada's new EMS standards of excellence were developed in response to an expressed need by health service organizations to assess themselves against national standards. The accreditation process offers a practical and convenient way to integrate quality improvements into your daily operations.

This interactive one-day conference aims to help those in attendance gain a better understanding of the tools to help improve emergency medical services through accreditation. You will benefit from this conference if you are a leader, manager, or front line worker from:

- ambulance services
- medical transport services
- communication & dispatch services

Take advantage of the early bird registration fee until July 30, 2010.

For further information and registration visit www.accreditation.ca, or send an email to monica.escamilla@accreditation.ca.

We want to hear from you

Send your comments or questions to acp@collegeofparamedics.org, call us at 780-449-3114 or submit a question via the College website by clicking on the 'Ask the College' button located on the homepage.