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## Emergency Medical Services in Alberta

We are seeking members of the public to give us feedback on the future of ambulance services in the province.

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) is an important part of two systems: health and public safety. On April 1, 2009, Alberta Health Services began the overall leadership and delivery of the Emergency Medical Services in the province. Before this time, these services were managed by more than 80 various service providers. The goal is to create a province-wide coordinated EMS system that is fully integrated into the health system.

Over the next few months, Alberta Health Services would like to gather input from various groups of people who may be affected by this change. We will use this feedback to develop a clear vision of how we can best provide high quality, reliable and easy-to-access ambulance services that meet the needs of all Albertans.

As a concerned citizen, we would like to hear your thoughts on how ambulance services should best function in the future. You are invited to attend a feedback session with approximately 10 to 15 other citizens. We are looking for people who are comfortable sharing their ideas in a group setting. There are two different feedback sessions to choose from:

<b>Session 1</b> Camrose, Alberta St. Mary's Hospital, Multipurpose Room 4607 53 <sup>rd</sup> Street T4V 1Y5 <b>June 20, 2009 1030 AM – 130 PM</b> See Attached Map #1	<b>Session 2</b> Calgary, Alberta Whitehorn Multi Services Centre #100, 3705 35 <sup>th</sup> Street NE T1Y 6C2 <b>June 27, 2009 1030 AM -130 PM</b> See Attached Map #2
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If you are able to attend or would like more information, please contact **Kim Kiyawasew** or **Donald Barker** at **403.943.1160** or **citizen.engagement@albertahealthservices.ca** by no later than **June 17<sup>th</sup>** for the Camrose session and **June 24<sup>th</sup>** for the Calgary session.

Your input is very important to us. Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "B Fischer".

Brenda Fischer, Senior Vice-President  
Emergency Medical Services  
Alberta Health Services



