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## *Paramedic Chiefs of Canada Membership Services Educational Teleconference*

Ebola Working Group  
International  
Teleconference  
October 16th, 2014



### **Thursday Afternoons**

**10 Pacific**

**11 Mountain**

**12 Central**

**13 Eastern**

**14 Atlantic**

***Subject to Change***

### **What will we be discussing?**

**The agenda for this weekly one hour session will be structured to allow participants to:**

- Receive an overview of Ebola activity worldwide: Dr. Alex Garza
- Receive a FirstWatch Situation Report on current Ebola activity profiles
- **Get briefed by Greg Scott, International Academy of Emergency Dispatch (IAED) on the Emerging Infectious Diseases tool (and freely available PDF version)**
- **Learn about the recent transport of an Ebola patient by the Omaha Fire Dept. (<http://www.cnn.com/2014/10/07/health/ebola/index.html>) from invited guests:**
  - **Dr. John Lowe, Director for Public Health Training and Exercise Programs for the Center for Bio Preparedness Education University of Nebraska Medical Center**
  - **Lloyd Rupp, Battalion Chief, Emergency Medical Services, Omaha Fire Department**
- Participate in an international Situation Report describing significant Ebola preparations of the week and concerns anticipated for the upcoming week.
- Contribute to discussions regarding their agencies work or experience in a featured area of Ebola management so attendees can 'harvest best practices'
- Engage in Q&A session to discuss specific questions of interest to their organizations.



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### Who will be speaking?

In addition to the invited guest speakers, this session will be facilitated by Michael McKeage, Director Yukon Emergency Medical Services. Michael has previously facilitated PCC sessions on the H1N1 outbreak of 2009 and the EMSCC SARS Teleconference series of 2006.

As these sessions will be focused on 'Sharing Solutions' and experiences related to the management and preparation of Ebola amongst international EMS colleagues, the teleconference participants will be expected do the 'speaking'. International guests and organizations will be invited to share their experiences as well.

### Who will be participating in this conversation?

Representatives from the International Association of EMS Chiefs (IAEMSC), National Emergency Medical Services Association (NEMSMA), International Academies of Emergency Dispatch (IAED), FirstWatch and partner agencies from around the globe.

### How does this session relate to advancing and aligning EMS in Canada ?

Given the diversity of the EMS services in Canada and the challenges each will experience in managing an Ebola cluster in their communities, the sharing of solutions and experiences will ultimately allow us to deal with issues in a more efficient and evidence based manner.

### When will we be online?

*(Please log in 5-10 minutes early if you haven't been in a WebEx meeting recently.)*

**Date:** Every Thursday until further notice

**Time:** 10 Pacific, 11 Mountain, 12 Central, 13 Eastern, 14 Atlantic

**Online Access:** <http://firstwatch.webex.com/training>

**Meeting Name:** Ebola Working Group International Teleconference

**Meeting Password:** **ebolaems**



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Toll number: 1-408-792-6300 (US & Canada)  
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Session Number: 806 421 582#

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- 1) Call-in toll-free number (US/Canada): **1-877-668-4490** or toll: 1-408-792-6300
- 2) When prompted, enter the Session/Meeting number: **806 421 582**, then **#**.
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3. Follow the on-screen directions.

If you have any questions, please contact FirstWatch at (760) 943-9123, ext. 250 for Katelyn Gilligan.

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