


**SASKATCHEWAN
COLLEGE OF
PARAMEDICS**

CME Audit Report

Saskatchewan College of Paramedics (SCoP)
2011 AGM
Moose Jaw


Continuing Medical Education Audit

- ▶ What it IS...
 - Multi-level, quality assurance verification tool of EMS continuing medical education
 - Quality Assurance to agency and public
 - Opportunity
 - Collaboration in best practices



Continuing Medical Education Audit

- ▶ What it IS NOT...
 - Punitive
 - Negative



Due Diligence

- ▶ Delegated functions by the SCoP

Are agencies doing what they say they are doing?



2010 Successes

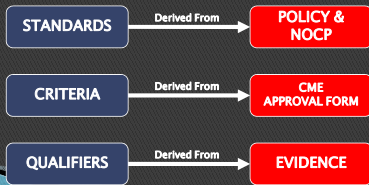
- ▶ Level I-Agency Audit
 - 9 agency audits (3 trials/6 actual) on 2009 CME
 - All Compliant with Caution
 - Consistent findings
 - Tremendous learning opportunities for SCoP and agencies in communication strategies

2010 Successes

- ▶ Level I-Agency Audit
 - Standardized assessment chart created, applied and adopted
 - Standardized reporting and compliance criteria applied
 - Policy 2.1 CME updated to reflect audit processes
 - Random
 - Urban, rural, fire based and industrial
 - Minimum 6/year with minimum 4 on site/year
 - Each agency will initially have a on-site visit
 - (5 year goal)

2011 Strategy

- ▶ Continue agency audits as per updated policy
- ▶ Level II-Program Audit
 - Consistent approach similar to Level I-Agency Audit
 - CME approval form(s) as foundation of audit



Level II-Program Audit

- ▶ Agencies providing all relevant documentation and resources pertaining to the delivery of indicated program/course/activity as per submission
 - Approval verifications
 - Course content/material
 - Skill assessments
 - Exams
 - Target level (applicability)
 - NOCP
 - Resource material



Any Questions...?