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The Kenora District Services Board is pleased to advise that it will be moving forward with the implementation of the Electronic Ambulance Call Report (eACR) program over the next several months.

The eACR program consists of the purchase and installation of laptop computers in all ambulance vehicles as well as the nine ambulance bases throughout the Kenora District. The eACR program will eliminate the 'paper' ACR but, more importantly, it will provide the capability for vital patient-care data to become part of a database available to medical staff to ensure that quality patient care is being provided.

Medical Directors and Clinical Coordinators from the Base Hospital Program will have timely access to patient care information to base decisions on.

The implementation of an eACR program is the cornerstone of a sound Quality Assurance program and will go a long way to ensuring that the KDSB will continue to meet its obligations of a licensed land ambulance service provider.

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