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Memorandum

To: Arkansas Licensed Ambulance Services

From: David Taylor, Section Chief
Section of EMS & Trauma Systems

Date: October 25, 2007

Re: Distribution of Triage Kits and N-95 Mask

The Section of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Systems (Section) is pleased to announce the distribution of Start Triage Kits & Training Modules, Health Care Particulate Respirators Type N-95 Mask, and Test Fit Kits for N-95 Mask to all Arkansas licensed ambulance services. The equipment was purchased through the Hospital Preparedness Grant & Center for Disease Control- Public Health Preparedness Grant.

The Section will distribute equipment to Arkansas licensed ambulance services over the next 60-90 days and hopes distribution of this equipment will help foster a statewide preparedness initiative regarding mass casualty incidents and pre-hospital emergency care provider safety. The Section's staff is looking forward to visiting with each service. If you have any questions regarding this distribution, you can contact me at 501-661-2262.