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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Arkansas Licensed Ambulance Services

FROM: Addie Grigsby Roshell - Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC)
Section of EMS and Trauma Systems

DATE: January 25, 2008

RE: On/Off – Line Pediatric Medical Direction & Pediatric Equipment

The enclosed survey is part of a national effort to reach performance measures set by the Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) program that look at the capacity of a state/territory to provide pediatric emergency care.

The purpose of this survey is to gather information about EMS services in relation to **PEDIATRIC** patients at the scene of and emergency specifically regarding on / off – line pediatric medical direction and pediatric equipment. Your honest feedback will be extremely valuable, particularly as the standards for pediatric equipment will be reviewed and revised based on aggregated survey results.

The Arkansas EMSC Program appreciates each of you for your time and cooperation in this matter. To further show you our appreciation we will enter the names of all services completing and returning the survey by **February 15, 2008 into a special drawing**. We are giving away a total of eight (8) *Pedi-Mate* restraint systems for pediatric transportation valued at \$300.00.

Please note, you may either return the survey by mail in the prepaid envelope that has been provided.

Arkansas Department of Health
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Attn: EMSC
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-OR-

You may complete the survey on-line at the following web address:

<http://www.nedarc.org/surveys/AR/EMS>

(Note: The web address above is CASE SENSITIVE. Please type it in exactly as listed above. If you do opt for on-line version, then you should review the questions prior to entering the survey.)

When completing the survey, please refer to the “definitions” provided in the survey. Should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact: *Addie Grigsby-Roshell, EMSC Coordinator at the Office of EMS and Trauma Systems (501) 280-4911.*

cc: *Dr. Tonya Thompson*
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