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Memorandum

To: Arkansas Paramedic Training Sites

From: Norajean Miles Harrell NREMT-P/I
Certification Administrator

Date: February 29, 2008

Re: Paramedic Equipment/Scholarship Grant

The Section of EMS and Trauma Systems is pleased to provide scholarship and equipment funding for your program for 2008. Enclosed you will find the paperwork necessary for the 2008 Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Grant. This sub grant is provided through the Department of Health Office of Rural Health and provides four thousand dollars (\$4000) in available funding for your paramedic training program. One thousand, six hundred dollars (\$1600) is allotted for equipment purchase and two thousand, four hundred dollars (\$2400) is for scholarship funds for eligible student(s).

In order to complete the application process, please sign where indicated and return the original sub-grant agreement to me **immediately - no later than March 10**. Make a copy for your records and return the original to me in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

The form must then be signed (by March 15, 2008) by the Chief Financial Officer at the Department of Health. The signed form will be returned to you and you may award the scholarship and purchase equipment once you receive the returned form. All funds must be awarded and reimbursed to you **by August 31, 2008** in order to fulfill the obligations of the original federal grant.

If you have questions or need additional information, contact me at (501) 661-2333 or via email at norajean.miles@arkansas.gov.

Enclosure: Grant forms