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Memorandum

To: Arkansas Paramedic Training Sites

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

Date: March 18, 2008

Re: Paramedic Equipment/Scholarship Grant

The Section of EMS and Trauma Systems is pleased that you have elected to participate in 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).

Enclosed find your copy of the signed grant. You may now award the scholarship(s) and purchase approved equipment. All funds must be awarded and **reimbursed to you by August 31, 2008** in order to fulfill the obligations of the original federal grant. For reimbursement, send an invoice on Training Site letterhead (see attachment #4 for example) made out to the Section of EMS and Trauma Systems with billing receipts for equipment and/or with names of students who have received the scholarship(s).

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

Thank you for all you do to further the education of Paramedic students in Arkansas.

Enclosure: Grant forms