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MEMORANDUM

To: All Arkansas Licensed EMS Services

From: Larry New, Regulatory Administrator
Section of EMS and Trauma Systems

Date: April 1, 2008

Re: Lapsed EMT Personnel

The list of EMT personnel who failed to recertify by March 31, 2008 is posted on the EMS Website @: www.healthyarkansas.com/ems.

Current EMS Rules and Regulations require persons staffing EMS Vehicles to have a current Arkansas EMT certification. The list posted to our website is to alert you to the lapsed status of the EMS personnel who did not recertify as of March 31, 2008. Some have sent incomplete documentation, some failed to respond to Departmental correspondence and some have not advised the Section of EMS & Trauma Systems of a current address. These persons are not eligible to provide care to patients until all of the requirements for renewal of their EMT certification have been met.

Verification of EMS status (EMT level and expiration date) can now be checked online from your computer on the same website at: www.healthyarkansas.com/ems. Click on the "EMT Certification Verification" button on the front page. You will be taken to the verification page where you will enter the last name, date of birth and Arkansas EMT number for the EMT you wish to verify. These are required fields. You will be given the full name, EMT number, level and date of expiration. If you experience problems, you can call the Section at (501) 661-2262 and a Specialist can process the verification for you.

The Section of EMS and Trauma Systems urges all Arkansas Licensed Emergency Medical Services to verify the status of any person whose name appears on the list. If there are errors on the list, please contact the Section of EMS and Trauma Systems for corrections.

Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.