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Memorandum

To: Arkansas Licensed Ambulance Services
Other Interested Parties

From: David Taylor, Section Chief
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Re: Mandated Arkansas EMS Radio Frequencies- Authorization Letters

Over the last few weeks the Section of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) & Trauma Systems (Section) has received multiple inquires related to Arkansas mandated EMS radio frequencies in regards to installation or utilization of the frequencies. Authorization letters may be needed from the Section to obtain access for ambulance service mandated radio frequencies. Current Arkansas Rules & Regulations for EMS and Rules and Regulations for Mass Casualty Incidents requires Arkansas licensed ambulance services to have available the following three frequencies:

- 155.235 mHz
- 155.280 mHz
- 155.340 mHz

If you need a letter of authorization from the Section regarding installation or the continued utilization of these frequencies please contact Larry New, Regulatory Administrator at 501-661-2262. Radio installation companies or the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) may require a letter of authorization from the Section prior to the installation of the frequencies. Please do not hesitate to contact the Section if you need assistance. Thank you in advance for your participation and dedication to emergency medical services.