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MEMORANDUM

To: All Services

From: Brian Nation, Trauma Systems Administrator
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Ref: Revised Field Coding Book

An updated version of the Field Coding Manual is being made available to all services at:

-----Insert Web Site Link Following Update-----

This manual includes coding that is used in the EMScan Data Collection program. The hospital tables in this coding manual have been updated to reflect changes in ownership, hospital closings, and hospital name changes that have taken place over the last few years.

The hospital tables have been sent to EMS Data Systems for inclusion as drop down menus in the new Web-Enabled version of the software. The Section of EMS and Trauma Systems had to delay installation of this product during Hurricane Gustav response, but the installation process should begin again shortly. The Section hopes to have the software completely installed for all participating services by December 31, 2008.