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MEMORANDUM

To: All Services

From: Brian Nation, Trauma Systems Administrator
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Ref: Updated Field Coding Book and Web-Enabled Software Installation

The Section of EMS and Trauma Systems worked with Health Facility Services at the Arkansas Department of Health to update the Field Coding Book. Important hospital codes that are used in data collection efforts have been modified in the new version to reflect hospital changes over the last few years. Please use this coding book in conjunction with the EMScan Data Collection program provided by the Section. The new version of the coding book can be found on the EMS web page under the forms and manuals section, or you can follow this web link:

http://www.healthyarkansas.com/ems/pdf/field_coding_book.pdf

Web-Enabled Software Installation

The Section of EMS and Trauma Systems is also working to get the new Web-Enabled version of the software ready for installation. Training sessions were held in five regions of the state before hurricane weather tied up staff members and delayed the process. A few server problems also got in the way of activating the new system. The server problems have been taken care of, so if weather cooperates updating should begin in the next few weeks and will hopefully be completed by the first of the year.