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Ref: Emergency Management Assistant Compact - Informational Meeting for Arkansas Ambulance Providers - May 6, 2009

The Section of Emergency Medical Services & Trauma Systems (Section) will host an informational session related to Emergency Management Assistant Compacts (EMAC) on **Wednesday, May 6, 2009 from 1:00 p.m. to 4 p.m.** This meeting will be held in the Arkansas Department of Health Auditorium, 4815 West Markham Street, Little Rock, Arkansas. During the meeting, staff from the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management and Section will discuss history of EMAC guidelines related to ambulance service reimbursement, FEMA cost code schedule, and future EMAC out-of-state ambulance deployments. This session is designed for ambulance service owners, operators, and supervisors.

Parking is available in front of the main entrance of the Department of Health building. If designated guest parking spaces are full, please check the parking areas located in adjacent lots. To attend the meeting you must enter through the Department of Health main entrance (large steps) and sign in at the visitor desk. Once you have checked in and received a visitor pass, you will be directed to the auditorium.

Three hours of continuing education has been approved for attendees that currently hold an Arkansas Emergency Medical Technician certification. The Section requests that you send no more than two representatives from any licensed ambulance service. This is due to limited seating of 110 attendees. Please contact Joe Martin, EMS Specialist by Friday, May 1, 2009 at 501-661-2262 to reserve your seat.