

MEMORANDUM

To: Arkansas Licensed Ambulance Services
Arkansas Training Sites
EMT Instructors

From: David Taylor, Section Chief
Section of EMS & Trauma Systems

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Re: Arkansas EMS Needs Assessment Survey

The Section of Emergency Medical Services & Trauma Systems is pleased to announce the publication of the *Arkansas Emergency Medical Services Needs Assessment Survey*. The document was produced by the Arkansas Department of Health, Office of Rural Health & Primary Care, Center for Health Statistics, Arkansas EMS Training Committee, Arkansas EMS Advisory Council, and the Section of EMS & Trauma Systems. Funding provided by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources Services Administration, Office of Rural Health Policy, Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Grant Program, Grant # 5H54RH00035-07-00.

The purpose of the Needs Assessment is to compare responses between 2004 and 2008 in order to determine the current status of Emergency Medical Services from the service provider's viewpoint as well as to measure progress over the past four years.

You may review the survey at:

<http://www.healthyarkansas.com/ems/survey.html>

Thank you for your dedication to the emergency medical services profession. If you have any questions or comments, you can contact me at 501-661-2262.