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Memorandum

To: Training Committee Members

From: Norajean Miles Harrell
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Date: August 18, 2009

Regarding: Dates for Scope of Practice meeting

Per our discussion at the Training Committee meeting on July 30, the committee needs to meet to review and discuss the EMS Scope of Practice, Gap analysis and implementation of the new EMS Education Standards for Arkansas.

We will meet at the Section of EMS and Trauma Systems from 10 AM until 4 PM on the following dates:

Wednesday September 16, 2009	EMT standards
Wednesday October 7, 2009.	Advanced EMT and Paramedic standards

Please begin a review of the Gap Analysis and let me know how much time you think we will need for each area. Please bring a copy of the Scope of Practice, Education Standards and Gap Analysis with you for the meeting. I will have copies of the 1998 DOT National Standard Curriculum for reference during the meeting.

You can access these documents at:

www.nasemso.org	EMS Education Standards GAP Analysis
www.EMS.gov	National EMS Education Standards and Instructor Guidelines
www.nasemsd.org/documents/FINALEMSSept2006	National Scope of Practice Model
http://www.nhtsa.gov/people/injury/ems/pub/emtbnsnc.pdf	1998 DOT NS Curriculum

Please advise me if you are unable to attend.