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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Training Site Representatives

FROM: Norajean Miles Harrell, EMSP License Administrator  
Section of EMS & Trauma Systems

DATE: September 9, 2009

RE: Training Site Accreditation Manuals

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The Section of EMS and Trauma Systems would like to provide you with updated Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), Advanced EMT and Paramedic Site Accreditation manuals as you begin the 2009-2010 academic year. These reflect the change in titles for Emergency Medical Service Providers (EMSP) recently adopted by the 2009 Arkansas Legislature. Please review the enclosed copies especially as pertains to admission requirements.

Admission to the basic Emergency Medical Technician program requires a High School diploma or the equivalent or current enrollment in High School and in good standing. (See section 1 page 3 of the Basic Course Manual.) To enter an Advanced EMT or Paramedic program, the student should have attained a high school diploma (or equivalent) and be a licensed Arkansas EMT before beginning the advanced program. (See Section 1, page 1 of the Advanced Manual.) Please share this information with your admissions staff.

This information along with the Arkansas Rules and Regulations for EMS is available for review on our website at [www.healthyarkansas.com/ems](http://www.healthyarkansas.com/ems).

As always, members of the EMS community can contact the Section by phone during regularly scheduled office hours (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) by calling 501-661-2262. If you need to report an emergency on weekends or after regularly scheduled office hours, you may contact the Emergency Communication Center at 501-661-2136.

Enclosed: EMT Basic Course Accreditation Manual  
Advanced EMSP Accreditation Manual