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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Arkansas Licensed Ambulance Services

FROM: Addie Grigsby Roshell - Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC)
Section of EMS and Trauma Systems

DATE: October 8, 2009

RE: Child Passenger Safety for EMS Course

There are approximately 6 million children transported by emergency medical services vehicles each year across the United States. The Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Program supports efforts to improve the safety for pediatric patients being transported in EMS vehicles. As part of this effort, the Arkansas Department of Health, Section of EMS and Trauma Systems EMSC Program is offering a child passenger safety course for EMS providers.

This course is being offered **FREE** of charge to EMS providers across the state of Arkansas. Participants will receive two (2) hours of approved continuing education and the host EMS Agency will receive a **FREE** Ferno Pedi-mate child restraint transport system valued at \$250.00. Although, this course is open to all EMS agencies, you must sign up right away because we are offering this on a first come, first selected basis due to budget restraints.

To sign up and to receive more details please contact: *Addie Grigsby-Roshell*, EMSC Program Manager by e-mail addie.grigsby@arkansas.gov or by telephone (501) 682-2262 or (501) 280-4911.

Thank you for your cooperation and we are looking forward to hearing from you.

cc: *David Taylor*
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