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MEMORANDUM

TO: Emergency Medical Services Personnel (EMSP)
Renewing for March 31, 2011

FROM: Norajeane Miles Harrell, EMSP Licensure Administrator
Section of EMS & Trauma Systems

DATE: March 7, 2011

RE: Future EMSP License Renewal

Enclosed is your renewed EMSP licensure card.

This MEMO is to advise you about future renewal requirements.

Please be aware that during the new two (2) renewal cycles - four (4) years, you will be required to complete a formal Arkansas EMS Refresher/Transitional course. You will need to complete the course according to your EMSP level (EMT, Advance EMT, and Paramedic). Currently EMT and Paramedic Transitional courses are available from approved Arkansas Training Sites and must be taught as a formal class by an Arkansas EMS Instructor.

If you maintain NREMT certification, EMTs must complete the State approved transition course between 1/1/2012 and 3/31/2016. Paramedics must complete the State approved transition course between 1/1/2013 and 3/31/2017. No testing is required by NREMT to update these levels.

For AEMTs that maintain NREMT, you must complete the AEMT state approved transition course and test the AEMT Cognitive examination by 3/31/2018. However --- NO TEST will be required to maintain Arkansas licensure. The Arkansas Advanced EMT course is still under development and should be complete by end of Summer 2011.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Section at (501) 661-2262.