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MEMORANDUM

To: All Arkansas Licensed EMS Services

From: Larry New, Regulatory Administrator
Section of Emergency Medical Services

Date: October 1, 2011

Re: EMS Providers lapsed as of September 30, 2011

The list of EMT personnel who failed to renew their license by September 30, 2011 is posted on the EMS Website at: www.healthy.arkansas.gov/ems.

Current EMS Rules and Regulations require persons staffing EMS Vehicles to have a current Arkansas EMS license. The list posted to our website is to alert you to the lapsed status of the EMS provider (EMSP) who did not relicense as of September 30, 2011. Some have sent incomplete documentation, some failed to respond to Departmental correspondence and some have not advised the Section of a current address. These persons are not eligible to provide care to patients until all of the requirements for renewal of their EMSP license have been met.

Verification of EMSP status (EMS level and expiration date) can be checked online from your computer on the same website at: www.healthy.arkansas.gov/ems. Click on the "EMT License Verification" button on the front page. You will be taken to the verification page where you will enter the last name, date of birth and Arkansas EMS license number for the EMSP you wish to verify. These are required fields. You will be given the full name, EMS number, level and date of expiration. If you experience problems, you can call the Section at (501) 661-2262 and a Specialist can process the verification for you.

The Section of EMS urges all Arkansas Licensed Emergency Medical Services to verify the status of any person whose name appears on the list. If there are errors on the list, please contact the Section of EMS for corrections.

Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.