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MEMORANDUM

TO: MEMBERS, ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

FROM: Greg Brown, Paramedic
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SUBJECT: Proposed revisions to the ***Rules and Regulations for Emergency Medical Services in Arkansas***

DATE: 10/1/2013

It is proposed to revise the *Rules and Regulations for Emergency Medical Services in Arkansas* pursuant to the procedures of the Administrative Procedures Act (APA) process by authority of Act 434 of 1967 as amended. You may recall the Board was presented with a total revision of the Rules during the July meeting. This revision is still in the public comment process. Therefore, even though the attached is another copy of the total revision, the language being added for consideration is found at Section XV. A. TRAUMA SYSTEM (page 91 – 92) and Appendix 2 Field Triage Decision Scheme: The Arkansas Trauma Triage Protocol (Last page of Document). The Triage Decision Scheme has been vetted by the Emergency Medical Services Governor's Advisory Council, Emergency Medical Services Subcommittee of the Governor's Trauma Advisory Council and the Governor's Trauma Advisory Council.

The Section is requesting permission to take the proposal to public hearing.