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TO: EMS Program Sponsors
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FROM: Marvin Helmker, EMS Education Coordinator
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SUBJECT: Regional informational meetings

By means of introduction, my name is Marv Helmker. I am the new EMS Education Coordinator for Michigan, having recently moved into the position which Tony Sorensen vacated this past Spring. I am in the process of learning the many aspects of this position and am here to assist you with EMS education issues and questions as they arise.

This letter is sent to inform you that this office has scheduled several regional meetings for our program sponsors and I/Cs. The purpose of these meetings is to explain the correct process for submitting education approval forms and documents, as well as to touch base with our EMS educators throughout Michigan on a variety of issues including the final draft of the National Education Standards.

Our regional meetings are scheduled for the following dates, locations, and times:

September 26	UPEMS Fall Conference, Marquette	
September 30	Wayne County Comm. College, Western Campus	9:00a-12:00p
October 2	Lansing Comm. College, Main Campus	9:00a-12:00p
October 7	Otsego County EMS, Gaylord	9:30a-12:30p
October 30	Rockford Ambulance, Rockford	9:00a-12:00p

Three I/C CE credits will be provided for attendees at these sessions. If you plan to attend one of these meetings, please RSVP to me via e-mail (helmkerM@michigan.gov) or at 517/335-1825 indicating the location of your choosing. Thanks.