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George Person (NVS-215)
Chief of Recall Management
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
Washington DC 20590

Vehicle Recall: **Seat Belt Assembly**
Medtec Recall Number – 10.32

Dear Mr. Person:

Medtec has decided that a noncompliance which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in the motor vehicles listed below. We therefore furnish notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573, Defect and Noncompliance Reports.

1. Name of Manufacturer and Corporate contact:

Medtec Ambulance Corporation
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2. Identification of Vehicle Classification:

Make: Medtec
Model Years Involved: 2007 - 2010
Models: Type II (Van)
Mfg. Date Beginning: 09/14/2007
Mfg. Date Ending: 04/15/2010

3. Number of Potentially Affected Vehicles: 198

4. Estimated Percentage of Vehicles Containing the Defect or Noncompliance: 100%

5. Description of the defect or non-compliance: The rear facing ambulance attendant seat was not equipped with a Type 2 seat belt assembly. The seat is equipped with a Type 1 seat belt assembly. As of September 1, 2007, FMVSS 208, section 4.2.7 requires a Type 2 seat belt assembly with shoulder harness for any forward or rearward facing seats on vehicles less than 10,000 lbs. GVWR.

6. Chronology of Noncompliance Test Results/Data:

May 15, 2010: Noncompliance was discovered during the Federal Specification KKK-A-1822F ambulance certification testing.

7. **Corrective Action:** Medtec dealers will install Type 2 seat belt assemblies on the attendant seat of all affected vehicles.

8. **Representative Notices:** Included with this report.

Sincerely,
Medtec Ambulance Corporation

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rob Wilkey". The signature is positioned to the left of a vertical dashed line.

Rob Wilkey
Chief Engineer