



February 21, 2011

Jennifer Timian (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: **Ambulance Attendant Seat
Medtec Recall Number – 11.03**

AMENDED

Dear Ms. Timian:

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:

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2. Identification of Vehicle Classification:

Make: Medtec
Model Years Involved: 2010
Models: Type II (Van)
Mfg. Date Beginning: 03/01/2010
Mfg. Date Ending: 12/23/2010

3. Number of Potentially Affected Vehicles: 87

4. Estimated Percentage of Vehicles Containing the Defect or Noncompliance: 70%

5. Description of the defect or non-compliance: Typically the rear facing ambulance attendant seat utilizes a steel floor reinforcement plate on the bottom side of the aluminum floor substructure. The reinforcement plate was omitted in some ambulance bodies. Subsequent seat pull testing determined the attendant seat would not pass the seat/seat belt pull test specified in FMVSS 207 and FMVSS 210 without the steel reinforcement plate.

6. Chronology of Noncompliance Test Results/Data:

November 4, 2010 Discovered the attendant seat reinforcement plate was not being installed.

January 14, 2011 Seat pull conformance test completed **without** reinforcement plate.
The conformance test failed.


February 3, 2011 The Pierce Safety Committee agreed to submit a voluntary safety
recall noncompliance report.

February 4, 2011 Prepared NHTSA Part 573 noncompliance report.

7. Corrective Action: Medtec dealers will install the missing reinforcement plate under the floor substructure.

8. Representative Notices: Attached with this report.

Sincerely,
Medtec Ambulance Corporation



Rob Wilkey
Chief Engineer