

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES Bureau for Public Health Office of Emergency Medical Services Rahul Gup

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WVOEMS – Paramedic Treatment Protocol 4214 Return of Spontaneous Circulation (ROSC)

In compliance with Legislative Rule 64 CSR48 9.1.b.2 WVOEMS – Paramedic Treatment Protocol 4214 Return of Spontaneous Circulation (ROSC) is hereby submitted for a thirty-day public comment period from April 25, 2018 through May 24, 2018.

All comments must be submitted by 11:59 PM May 24, 2018 to:

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This policy was approved by EMSAC and MPCC with zero (0) negative feedback from the EMS communities attending those meetings.

Please indicate WVOEMS – Paramedic Treatment Protocol 4214 in the subject line.

9.1.b.2. Whenever any changes in protocol, medication and procedure, scope of practice or policy and procedure as authorized in § 9.1.b.1 are proposed, a notice of the proposal will be electronically mailed to each EMS Agency and the full text of proposed changes in protocol, medication and procedure, scope of practice or policy and procedure, will be published on the OEMS website. Notice of the proposed changes in protocol, medication and procedure, scope of practice or policy and procedure as authorized in § 9.1.b.1, is subject to a thirty (30) day public comment period prior to their being effective. However, the MPCC may waive the public comment period when it finds that exigent circumstances exist and that the proposed changes in protocol, medication and procedure, scope of practice or policy and procedure must be implemented immediately to ensure patient safety.

Bill J. Crouch Cabinet Secretary