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**WVOEMS
Paramedic Treatment Protocol 4903
Rapid Sequence Intubation (RSI)
Rapid Sequence Intubation (RSI) – Algorithm**

In compliance with Legislative Rule 64 CSR48 9.1.b.2 WVOEMS Protocol 4903 – Rapid Sequence Intubation (RSI); Rapid Sequence Intubation (RSI) Algorithm is hereby submitted for a thirty-day public comment period from September 18, 2018 through October 17, 2018.

This protocol was approved by the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council (EMSAC) to move forward to the Medical Policy Care Committee (MPCC) with zero (0) negative feedback from the EMS communities attending those meetings.

All comments must be submitted by 11:59 PM October 17, 2018

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Please indicate WVOEMS Protocol 4903 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.