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Bureau for Public Health
Office of Emergency Medical Services

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WVOEMS Education Policy & Procedures

In compliance with Legislative Rule 64 CSR48 9.1.b.2 WVOEMS EMS Education Approval Policy and Procedures Version 1.3 is hereby submitted for a thirty-day public comment period from December 14, 2018 through January 14, 2019.

This policy was revised to establish standards for the submission and approval of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) educational courses to the West Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services (OEMS) in conjunction with Legislative Rule 64 CSR 64-48-8. This policy has been approved by The Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council (EMSAC).

All comments must be submitted by 11:59 PM January 14, 2019 to:

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Please indicate WVOEMS Education Policy & Procedure V 1.3 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.