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RN to Paramedic (Non-MCCN) Certification Policy  
Version 1 01/16/2020

The RN to Paramedic (Non-MCCN) Certification Policy and Procedures - Version 1 01/16/2020 is the culmination of comprehensive performance improvement review. This policy revision has been reviewed and approved by the Medical Policy Care Committee (MPCC) and the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council (EMSAC).

In compliance with Legislative Rule 64 CSR48 9.1.b.2 a thirty-day public comment period will be in effect from February 10, 2020 through March 10, 2020. All comments must be submitted by 11:59 PM March 10, 2020 to:

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Reference **RN to Paramedic (Non-MCCN)** in the subject line.

This RN to Paramedic (Non-MCCN) Certification Policy and Procedures - Version 1 01/16/2020 replaces all previous policies for RN to Paramedic (Non-MCCN) and will become effective immediately following the thirty-day comment period on March 11, 2020.

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.