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MEMORANDUM

TO: West Virginia Emergency Medical Services Agencies

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FROM: Jerry Mullins Jr. BS. RRT, EMT-P, WVOEMS Education Coordinator

Education and Training Division

DATE: April 6, 2020

RE: Pearson VUE Testing Center Opened for Testing at New River

Community College.

As of April 6, 2020, New River Community and Technical College has been authorized to open their Pearson VUE Testing Center to the EMS community in West Virginia.

Individuals needing to take the NREMT cognitive exam should contact Travis Copenhaver, Director of EMS Programs an email at tcopenhaver@newriver.edu to schedule a date and time. Currently, New River Pearson VUE Testing Center will be able to accommodate individuals on Monday and Tuesday each week.

Individuals must bring their Authorization to Test (ATT) letter from National Registry. All individuals must undergo a COVID-19 prescreening consisting of temperature check, signs/symptoms, and exposure questionnaire before being permitted to enter the testing center. Individuals are required to bring and wear their own mask.

New River Community and Technical College Pearson Testing Center is located at the Beaver campus at 280 University Drive, Beaver, WV 25813. The testing center is not listed on the Pearson Vue website as open to the public.

Should you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at Jerry.L.Mullins@wv.gov.

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