

## STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES Bureau for Public Health Commissioner's Office Catherin

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## **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** April 7, 2020

- TO: West Virginia Emergency Medical Services Agencies West Virginia Educational Institutes West Virginia Acute Care Facilities West Virginia Medical Commands Centers
- FROM: Michael Mills, D.O., FACEP, State Medical Director WV Office of Emergency Medical Services

## RE: Appointment of WV Office of Emergency Medical Services Interim Director

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Vicki Hildreth as Interim Director of the West Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services (OEMS).

Vicki has served in various positions within the WVOEMS since 2008. She has served as the Program Manager of the Education and Training Division, as well as, the EMS for Children Coordinator. Vicki has extensive experience working in emergency medical services including grant writing, budget development, program development and implementation. Ms. Hildreth has a Bachelor of Arts degree from West Virginia University. She spent several years in the field working as an Emergency Medical Technician where she became a passionate advocate for patients, field providers, EMS agencies, and educators.

We are excited that Vicki has agreed to serve in this capacity as we continue implementing our transitional plan to find a permanent executive staff leader. The Department of Health and Human Resources, Bureau for Public Health, WVOEMS is committed more than ever to building upon our recent successes and working to improve EMS in West Virginia.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to working with you over the next few weeks, months, and years as we continue to build a fair, safe, and inclusive Emergency Medical System.

cc: Vicki L. Hildreth, BA, NREMT, Interim Director, WVOEMS