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MEMORANDUM

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TO: West Virginia EMS Agencies
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FROM: Vicki L. Hildreth, BA, NREMT, Interim Director
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Vicki L. Hildreth

RE: Pearson VUE Testing Sites

Pearson VUE has added an "Anonymous Seat Search" to the Pearson VUE National Registry Page (<https://home.pearsonvue.com/nremt>). This will allow anyone to search for availability at testing centers without an Authorization To Test (ATT).

From the [Pearson Vue National Registry Page](#):

1. Select **Seat availability** from the right-side menu; **Click Next**
2. Select the Examination for which you wish to see availability; **Click Next**
 - a. You'll have the option to view testing policies; **Click Next**
3. Enter an address, including the City, State, and Zip Code; **Click Search**
4. From the list of available centers, you may select a maximum of three, to view their seating availability.
 - a. You may select alternative test centers from an option on the screen.

This new tool is managed entirely by Pearson VUE and was implemented as an emergent request by National Registry to assist our stakeholders. You will need to then contact the Testing Center and inquire about any specific PPE guidelines, etc.

Due to this rapid implementation, you will see outdated examination names and exam codes. Pearson VUE has been notified and we would anticipate its correction, however it will NOT affect the performance of the Anonymous seat search.

Thank you for all you are doing for your communities. As always, stay safe and healthy!

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