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MEMORANDUM

TO: WV EMS Agencies

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WVOEMS C3IFT Lead/Supervising Instructors

WV C3IFT Prehospital Providers

FROM: Jerry Mullins Jr. BS. RRT, EMT-P (Ret), Education Coordinator

West Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services

DATE: May 1, 2020

RE: C3IFT Provider Training and New C3IFT Protocol

The new C3 Interfacility Transport (C3IFT) program has been approved by the Bureau for Public Health Commissioner, Medical Policy Care Committee, and the West Virginia EMS Advisory Council (EMSAC). As a result of recent changes to the C3IFT program, all current C3IFT providers <u>must</u> complete the new C3IFT Provider Training.

West Virginia OEMS approved C3IFT Instructors to begin conducting this training June 1, 2020. Agencies with C3IFT providers should ensure staff complete the mandatory training prior to the August 31, 2020 deadline. If a current C3IFT providers does not complete the training by this date, they will **NOT** be permitted to practice as C3IFT providers until they have completed the training.

The new C3IFT Treatment Protocol will take effect midnight, August 31, 2020.

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

cc: Michael R. Mills, DO, FACEP, State Medical Director, WV Office of EMS Vicki Hildreth, BA, NREMT, Interim Director, Office of Emergency Medical Services