

## STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES Bureau for Public Health**

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## MEMORANDUM

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- TO: West Virginia Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Agencies West Virginia Prehospital Providers West Virginia Educational Institutes Vieni & Hildreth West Virginia Medical Command Centers
- FROM: Vicki L. Hildreth, BA, NREMT, Interim Director WV Office of Emergency Medical Services (WVOEMS)

## RE: **Reduced Cost for Community Paramedicine Program Offering**

Attached please find a brochure outlining a Community Paramedicine Program offering being conducted in cooperation with the WVOEMS through secured funding through the Office of Community Health Systems and Health Promotions' Preventative Block Grant. This funding allows participating Community and Technical Colleges, such as Mountwest Community and Technical College, to offer this course at a greatly reduced price.

This is a great opportunity to advance your knowledge and skillset in the mobile integrated healthcare/community paramedicine arena. Should you have questions, please contact Jerry Mullins at Jerry.L.Mullins@wv.gov.

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