

MCCP Initial Certification Policy and Procedures

PURPOSE: To establish requirements necessary for all applicants seeking certification and authorization to be credentialed and practice at the Mobile Critical Care Paramedic level

POLICY: To ensure consistent standards and procedures for certifying as a Mobile Critical Care Paramedic (MCCP) in West Virginia.

PROCEDURE/REQUIREMENTS:

- **A.** Meet all requirements outlined in the EMS Certification requirements for Paramedic.
- **B.** Apply for certification by completing an online application at <u>www.wvoems.org/ecert</u>.
- C. Submit the appropriate fees as required in WV 64 CSR 48-6.9
- **D.** Create a valid National Registry account <u>www.nremt.org</u>.
- E. Be 18 years of age or greater.
- F. Disclose any limitation or exclusion by any EMS Agency, EMS Medical Director, or any other healthcare professions certification or licensing authority in any state, territory or the U.S. Military Services.
- **G.** Apply for and be cleared by the State and National background checks for WVOEMS as required in WV §16- 4C-8.1.1.
- **H.** Possess a current WVOEMS Paramedic certification with three (3) years' emergency experience as a Paramedic.
- I. Possess a current ACLS certification.
- J. Possess a current ITLS or PHTLS certification.
- **K.** Possess a current PEPP or PALS certification.
- L. Successfully complete Hazmat Awareness training meeting OSHA 1910.120 or higher standards.



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- **M.** Successfully complete a WVOEMS approved MCI Awareness and Operations refresher course (2 hours).
- **N.** Successfully complete an approved CPR refresher course meeting WV §64 CSR 48-6.7.a.4 at the professional/healthcare provider level.
- **O.** Successfully complete an WVOEMS approved Critical Care Transport Provider training program.
- **P.** Successfully complete and pass a WVOEMS approved cognitive and practical skills evaluations for CCT certification.
- **Q.** Proof of education shall be submitted in the National Registry State Education Tracking System (S.E.T.S.) online platform.
- **R.** Meet other requirements established by the Commissioner.

This policy replaces all previous policies for MCCP initial certification. APPLICABLE CODE/RULE: WV Code §16-4C-6 and §16-4C-8 and §64 CS 48-6.