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RE: EMSC STATEWIDE PEDIATRIC ASSESSMENT

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all 911 transporting Emergency Medical Service (EMS) agencies for completing the statewide pediatric assessment conducted by the West Virginia Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Program. The goal of this assessment was to understand the capabilities of EMS agencies in our state to treat ill or injured children, specifically in regards to the use of pediatric-specific equipment and the coordination of pediatric care.

Thanks to your commitment, West Virginia achieved 100% participation with this assessment and stood out nationwide for both our response rate and timeliness in which it was completed. I greatly appreciate the effort put forth by your staff in completing this assessment allowing for the Emergency Medical Services for Children Program to best serve the needs of our smallest patients during a medical emergency.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Vicki L. Hildreth".

Vicki L. Hildreth
Coordinator
Emergency Medical Services for Children

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