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WVOEMS Protocol 4604 Diabetic Emergencies

In compliance with Legislative Rule 64 CSR48 9.1.b.2 WVOEMS Protocol 4604-Diabetic Emergencies is hereby submitted for a thirty-day public comment period from August 21, 2017 through September 19, 2017.

This protocol was changed by MPCC in April however research has proved that the protocol was correct and should remain as is. The blood glucose level for treatment will remain 60 mg/dl. In addition, the use of cardiac monitoring was moved to later in the protocol. This protocol was never brought to EMSAC prior to the change in April but was approved by MPCC in July.

All comments must be submitted by 11:59 PM September 19, 2017 to:

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Please indicate WVOEMS Protocol 4604 in the subject line.

9.1.b.2. Whenever any changes in protocol, medication and procedure, scope of practice or policy and procedure as authorized in § 9.1.b.1 are proposed, a notice of the proposal will be electronically mailed to each EMS Agency and the full text of proposed changes in protocol, medication and procedure, scope of practice or policy and procedure, will be published on the OEMS website. Notice of the proposed changes in protocol, medication and procedure, scope of practice or policy and procedure as authorized in § 9.1.b.1, is subject to a thirty (30) day public comment period prior to their being effective. However, the MPCC may waive the public comment period when it finds that exigent circumstances exist and that the proposed changes in protocol, medication and procedure, scope of practice or policy and procedure must be implemented immediately to ensure patient safety.