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Share This Update with your Instructors!

ECC UPDATES

CPR ANYTIME FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

With almost 80% of cardiac arrest occurring in the home and a current survival rate of only 5%, it is critical that we get CPR training into the hands of members of the general public who do not attend traditional courses.

Earlier this month we announced the launch of the new ***CPR Anytime for Family and Friends Personal Learning Program***. This revolutionary program allows families and members of the general public who do not traditionally attend CPR courses to learn the core skills of adult CPR in less than 30 minutes using their own personal kit.

As our most valuable resource, we ask that you help us promote the importance of learning CPR by offering and encouraging the use of ***CPR Anytime for Family and Friends*** in your community. As Instructors and Training Centers you are the perfect champion for growing the number of bystanders trained so that more lives can be saved.

Training Centers can order the kits through Channing Bete, Laerdal or WorldPoint as usual. Individuals can also order directly through www.shopcpranytime.org or call 1-877-AHA-4CPR.

See the attached CPR Anytime for Family and Friends Flyer.

ECC GUIDELINES

Currents

In preparation for ECC Guidelines, the Service Center encourages everyone in the training network to subscribe to ***Currents***. The new science will be published in the Winter edition of *Currents*, which will be available online on December 13. To subscribe, please visit www.americanheart.org/cpr and when the home page opens click on "Subscribe" located in the right hand bottom corner of the screen. The Fall 2005 issue is available now.

TC WEB LISTING GUIDELINES

Attached in this monthly update, we have included the official document we have received from National Center regarding the guidelines to appear on the TC website. Many training centers and sites are already listed on the website accordingly and may require no further action. However, at this time, we ask that everyone take a moment to visit the site and review your information as it appears. The webpage address is www.americanheart.org/cpr. Enter your TC zip code in the area "To Find a Course Near You".

If you find that changes to your TC or Training Site contact information are needed, please complete the accompanying "TC Web Listing Contact Sheet" and return it to your ECC Service Center by fax at 610-940-0263 or by mail for processing.

Note: Please inform all internal personnel who answer the course inquiry line, listed on the web, that your organization does indeed offer CPR courses to the public. There have been some concerns with customer rejections in the past.



REMINDERS:

Visit our websites for the most up to date ECC information

For current instructor and course information please visit: www.americanheart.org/cpr

ACLS, BLS, PALS, AND HEARTSAVER INSTRUCTOR COURSES

Let us send students your way!! To assist you in promoting your courses and to better meet the requests of the community, please share information for upcoming provider and instructor courses at your TC or Site, with the Service Center.

SKILLS TESTING SITES AND ACLS EP PROVIDERS

Does your Training Center provide skills testing for our E-Learning Programs? Do you currently offer ACLS EP Courses? Help us to help you! Many requests come into the Service Center about these two options, and currently we have very little information around which Training Centers provide skills testing as well as which TC's offer ACLS EP. Please advise the Service Center if your Training Center offers either of these so that we can send students to you!

TC Activity TRAINING REPORTS

We anticipate e-mailing the Semi Annual TC report out to you in early December, with a deadline return date of mid January. Please be on the lookout for this important email.

TRAINING CENTER FACULTY CARDS

If you have not yet requested TCF cards, please use the attached form to do so.



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