



The Pulse of the SREMSC Training Center

A Newsletter for the AHA® Instructors
affiliated with SREMSC

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AHA ROSTERS

As of February 1st 2012 Southern Region is changing the way rosters will be submitted by you the instructor to our organization.

A roster form can be found on our website and will be a fillable document. Information will be typed into the document and can then be sent by email or fax to Southern Region.

This change is a result of the many problems that occur when attempting to decipher handwriting. If the handwriting is illegible the student or class information is not entered into our database correctly. The consequence is reproducing a new card at a cost to the student, or not being able to find information when needed. Southern Region thanks you in advance for your help in this matter. (This does not apply if you are currently using World Point.)

BLS RENEWALS

Many BLS Instructors are now doing skills checks for BLS renewals. Please note that as an Instructor you must require from your renewing student the AHA BLS "E" Learning Completion Certificate. There are many different types of on-line CPR classes on the internet. Check the certificate for the AHA "Heart" Logo to insure that they have taken the proper course to obtain a renewal card.

Steps to obtaining a renewal card using the skills check method.

1. Obtain the AHA "E" Learning Completion Certificate
2. Complete a BLS roster, checking the renewal box
3. Complete the BLS skills check exam (both one and two rescuer adult and infant)
4. Provide Southern Region with a copy of the Completion Certificate, roster and order form to receive course completion cards.

CALL FOR INTEREST

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) for Experienced Providers (EP)

This course provides a stimulus for professionals to identify areas in resuscitation that deal with special circumstances, and allows for provider status renewals.

The course offers training for seasoned providers who respond to cardiovascular emergencies and special resuscitation situations in their work environment:

MD, DO, PA, NP, RN, MICP

Course Content

- Expands on the core ACLS course with the 5 quadrads approach
- Special resuscitation emergencies
- Toxicology emergencies
- Metabolic emergencies
- Deeper knowledge for understanding and treating ACLS patients

If you have an interest in attending an ACLS Experienced Provider Class please contact:

Southern Region EMS Council
Nadine Rohrick,
AHA Training Center Coordinator or
Thomas Meyer,
Regional Training Coordinator
907-562-6449

REMINDER: EMS CE Now Available for Classroom-based ACLS Courses!

The AHA is now able to offer Continuing Education Hours (CEHs) through the Continuing Education Coordinating Board for Emergency Medical Services (CECBEMS) for classroom-based ACLS provider courses and ACLS update courses.

Through a new tool located on the AHA Instructor Network, ACLS Training Center Coordinators and ACLS Instructors will be able to invite EMS students to complete CECBEMS-required information and claim their CEHs online. Please note, per CECBEMS, ACLS TCCs and Instructors are required to offer this opportunity to all EMS students in their ACLS classes.

To learn more about this exciting opportunity, AHA has created a short video that provides a demo of the AHA's new EMS Student CE tool. To access the EMS Student CE tool and demo video, please log into the AHA Instructor Network and click on the **EMS Student CE link** in the top navigation.

Non EMS students can receive a letter from Southern Region stating that they have taken the class, along with the number of hours of participation. This letter can then

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be presented to the participants licensing board. The Licensing Board will make the determination as to CE's granted for the class.

PLEASE NOTE: CE's are granted for classroom hours only. E Learning computer based classes are not included.

UPDATE: Pediatric Product Launches

- Course materials for the AHA's **Pediatric Emergency Assessment, Recognition and Stabilization (PEARS) Course**, updated to reflect the *2010 AHA Guidelines for CPR & ECC*, are scheduled to be available in late spring to early summer 2012.

Anticipated release date for the updated **HeartCode® PALS Part 1** product will be available mid-2012. When the updated version is released, it will be online to match the delivery format of the other HeartCode Part 1 products. There will no longer be a CD-ROM.

AHA Instructor Number

AHA recommends that all BLS, ACLS, and PALS Instructors acquire an Instructor Number. This number is printed on course completion cards and corresponds to the specific instructor who taught the class.

There are many instructors affiliated with Southern Region who have not logged on to the AHA website to become a registered instructor and obtain an instructor number. We encourage you to do so.

Please log on to the AHA Instructor Network. You will be asked to provide a user name and a password of your choosing. Once logged in you will give your name, address, and email along with the discipline you teach, and the name of the Training Center you are affiliated with, (Southern Region EMS Council)

Once you have completed the instructor log in information, AHA will contact Southern Region to confirm that you are an instructor affiliated with us. We confirm your affiliation and at that time you are given an instructor number which we put on all of your course completion cards each time you instruct a class. You will also be on the AHA email listing to receive important updates and the newest information.

If you have questions on this subject please feel free to contact Nadine Rohrick, AHA Training Center Coordinator at 907-562-6449.

Heartsaver Training for Schools

- The 2006 AHA Heartsaver CPR in Schools Course and materials will not be reproduced or updated to reflect the 2010

AHA Guidelines for CPR & ECC. Instead, the AHA has developed a sample agenda to help schools teach the Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED course in a school setting. This agenda breaks down the course content into 30 to 40 minute "classroom" time periods so that it can be taught over several days. In addition to CPR and AED use, the agenda includes first aid to allow schools to teach those skills.

- To meet the needs of schools teaching the Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED Course and to reflect that students received their training in school, AHA also has created a Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED course completion card specific to schools.

- Schools who do not need to issue course completion cards to students may continue to use the AHA's Family & Friends CPR materials to teach CPR and AED in school settings.

If you are interested in purchasing AHA materials for Heartsaver First Air CPR AED for Schools or Family & Friends Training for Schools, please contact us. We do not keep these materials in stock and they would need to be ordered. Products take approx. 10 - 14 days to reach our facility from date order is placed.

Reminder

If you have moved, or are intending to move, please remember to update us with your new phone number, address and email address. We want to keep you informed, updated, and remind you when your certification needs updating. The only way we can do this is if we have your current information.



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