



Training For Life™

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Happy Holidays to my Wonderful LifeSavers Training Center Aligned Instructors,

As we continue to navigate through the challenges the past 2 years have dropped on us, I am hopeful that you are staying happy, healthy and grateful.

This newsletter will be short and sweet as there have been very small changes that I need to keep you updated on that has not already been posted on the AHA Instructor Network. Please know that it is your responsibility to stay abreast of all information posted on that site.

eLEARNING:

I receive on-going emails and phone calls regarding the eLearning and blended learning courses.

Yes, all current AHA Instructors can teach them. They have been very popular during Covid, as it allows for learning while minimizing time in the classroom.

If you have any questions regarding these course options, please refer to the Instructor Network for specifics.

BLS INSTRUCTORS:

Have you ever had participants that passed the cognitive portion of the BLS Course but cannot perform the physical skills?

Solution: There is a card you can issue to accommodate that participant.

Advisor – BLS card – this states that this participant can advise others how to perform CPR and use an AED. It is the participants responsibility to see if their workplace will accept this card.

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BLS INSTRUCTORS (cont...):

DVD and Streaming – Are you showing the correct module? There are 2 options:

- 1.) Prehospital – this is to be used if you are training police officers, paramedics, firefighters.
- 2.) In facility Environments – This is for all medical and dental providers in any facility, hospital or any other environment.

*This is one of the most common errors I observe when I am monitoring Instructors. Therefore, the vast majority of your trainings should be showing option 2.

HEARTSAVER INSTRUCTORS:

If you are teaching and issuing completion cards to daycares, preschools and learning centers, please note that licensors are only accepting the Pediatric training and completion cards. If you issue the regular Heartsaver cards to the above establishments, it will be out of DHS compliance.

eCARDS:

Be sure to remind all your participants to claim their eCard immediately after successfully completing the course.

If you are issuing the card before they leave the classroom, ask them to check their device to ensure the email was received successfully.

If they did not receive their email either the email was misspelled, or it went to their junk or spam folder.

Some participants forget to go back and claim their card. I tell them that it is mandatory to claim their card within 24 hours.

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2022 MASTER FORMS:

The 2022 Forms can be found on LifeSavers Website, posted under Training Center. Please discard all 2021 and previous years forms.

Even though the forms are very similar to the 2021 master forms, please use **only** the new forms posted.

TRAINING CENTER REALIGNMENT FEE:

For those of you that are going to continue teaching AHA Courses for the next 2 years, it is time to renew your TC alignment. The fee is \$120.00 (\$5.00 monthly per Instructor) for January 2022 through December 2023. **This payment is due by January 3rd, 2022.**

If you are personally responsible for this payment and you are suffering from financial hardship, please email me so we can make other arrangements. You will find the 2 year alignment form, registration and payment options under Training Center.

Please email me if you are no longer teaching or are no longer aligning with LifeSavers Training Center. In that event, please enter "Will not be renewing alignment" in the subject line of your email. A few of you have already notified me of your retirement or job change, but please email me formally of your change of status for my records.

If you have not made your payment or notified me regarding needing special accommodations by 1.3.2020, I will assume you want to be removed from LifeSavers database and the Instructor Network.

Once again, several of you have already completed your realignment and submitted it.

Thank you for being ahead of your Training Center Coordinator!

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ON A PERSONAL NOTE:

As always, training tends to slow down around the holidays, therefore, LifeSavers will be closed from 12.20.2021 to 1.03.2022. If you need any assistance from LifeSavers, including eCard orders, please notify me before or after the above dates. I will not be returning calls or checking emails during this time.

Many of you have been 'along for the ride' with us on our son's venture in the Military. On 7.29.2021, Logan graduated from Fort Rucker as an Apache Pilot. We are very proud of his accomplishments and his passion to keep us all safe. He is now stationed in upstate New York at Fort Drum. My Husband and I will be celebrating the Holidays with him in his new home.

I am wishing you a happy and healthy Holiday Season and the BEST New Year ever. Today and always, I thank you for your dedication to saving lives and empowering others.

Regards, Sandy