

THE AFFILIATE NEWSLETTER

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It has been an eventful transition to new BLS and Heartsaver material with the 2010 guideline changes. This spring, 77 of our current affiliates attended instructor recerts. All instructors need to complete the online update regardless of their instructor recert date. *Those not completing this science update cannot teach AHA courses nor can we issue cards until they complete their update and we have the certificate. AHA is also requiring new instructors to complete this online update even though the material was covered in the instructor class.*

You can register at the following site:

<http://learn.heart.org/ihtml/application/student/interface.heart2/index2.html?searchstring=5738>

You have to be on the Instructor Network in order to access the update. If you are not yet on the network join us at

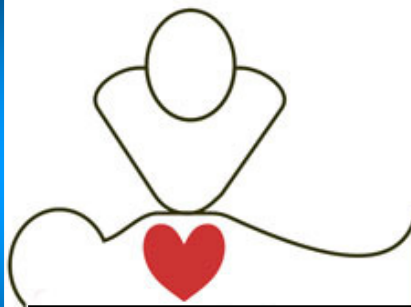
<http://ahainstructornetwork.org>

All BLS and Heartsaver curricula have been released (except CPR in Schools & Pediatric First Aid) and can be purchased from one of the three AHA vendors. Product orientations have been created for the BLS and Heartsaver classroom courses. These videos provide key information on new classroom materials and teaching the updated courses. These orientations are available to download from AHA Instructor Network under Guidelines 2010 and are highly recommended by AHA to review prior to teaching new courses. Also Heartsaver online first aid, first aid CPR AED, and CPR AED part 1 have been updated and were just released.

New Instructor Course!

October 18th and November 1st
9am - 2pm

If you know someone who is interested in becoming an American Heart Instructor, send them our way!



Instructor Recert

November 1st

5 - 9pm

One last instructor recertification class for 2011. For those who weren't due to recert this past spring but now are due - here is one more opportunity. Check your instructor card for renewal date! If you are due to recertify early 2012 you may want to consider attending this class. Course fee is \$50.00. Call Dave to register.

WELCOME

We'd like to welcome our **19** newest instructors who came through the instructor course this spring and summer! This gives us a grand total of **119** affiliates.

Cate Bjork, Sue DeMarre, Steve Galatowitsch, Erin Gisi, Joe Gossman, Jessica Hehl, Kari Kuhlman, Jen Lauer, Kelli Lefrooth, Emily Leutgeb, Stephanie Lunseth, Amanda Moralez, Krystal Murphy, Kristin Nelson, Wendy Paulson, Wendy Rehwaldt-Haagenson, Alisha Sanders, and Charlie Steiner



Changes for CPR in Schools Curriculum

The current AHA Heartsaver CPR in Schools course and materials will not be reproduced in their current format. Instead, the AHA will be developing an implementation for schools to use to teach the Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED course in a school setting. AHA will also be creating a new Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED course completion card specific to schools that can be used along with the Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED materials. Currently available on the network is a sample agenda for schools. An option for students who need a course completion card would be the Heartsaver curriculum and issue Heartsaver course completion cards. For those students not needing a course completion card, instructors could teach the updated Friends and Family CPR classroom based course. At this point we have been told that we can no longer issue old Heartsaver CPR in Schools cards since they represent a curriculum based on the 2005 guidelines. We should encourage schools to use the updated Heartsaver curriculum and materials. We are still waiting for information regarding the release of the Pediatric First Aid curriculum.

Written Tests



As a reminder, for Heartsaver courses, AHA does not require the successful completion of a written test. However, to meet the needs of students whose employers require that they take a test, AHA has created an optional written test. Instructors who administer this optional test should indicate this on the students course completion card by NOT marking through the "Written Test" bubble. We would be happy to email you a copy of these optional tests.



Card Order & Roster Changes

Since Heartsaver CPR and Heartsaver CPR in Schools are no longer available courses we are updating our forms to reflect these changes and will post on our website. We have several Heartsaver AED cards still available for \$3.50 - with the exception of those and Pediatric First Aid cards - all course completion cards are now \$4.00 a piece.

New Course Evaluations

New and already revised! As of July 12, 2011 new course evaluations have been posted to the AHA Network. The newest versions are almost identical to the version posted previously; however, they capture information on the Training Center and the instructor(s) for the course being evaluated. Please make sure you are using the newest forms that have the TC and instructor listed. Course evaluations can be located in the courses section on the instructor network (under the respective course name) in the course resources tab. (We will also post on our website.)

