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TO: AHA Training Center Coordinators

FROM: AHA ECC Global Training

SUBJECT: Interim Training Materials

The American Heart Association is introducing Interim Training Materials to be used with 2006-2010 course materials to integrate new science from the *2010 AHA Guidelines for CPR & ECC* into current courses. The primary means of releasing these Interim Training Materials is through the [AHA Instructor Network](#). Training Center Coordinators, Instructors and Heartsaver Skills Evaluators who are registered and confirmed with the AHA Instructor Network will be able to download tools that provide changes to current lesson maps and skills sheets, as well as comparison sheets to be given to students to update their manuals and workbooks.

All normal policies will be in place regarding Interim Training Written Tests. Interim Training Written Tests will be sent only to AHA Training Center Coordinators, who are responsible for issuing them to Instructors and Heartsaver Skills Evaluators as needed for courses. This is to maintain the security of these tests at all times.

These tests, as with all of the Interim Training Materials, are to be used as soon as Instructors and Heartsaver Skills Evaluators complete their official science update on the *2010 AHA Guidelines for CPR & ECC*. Interim Training Materials are not to be used after the new training materials reflecting the new science are released throughout 2011.

The ACLS and PALS tests that are currently in use do not include any questions that are rendered incorrect by the *2010 AHA Guidelines for CPR & ECC*, so Instructors of those courses should continue to use current written tests with the Interim Training Materials. The BLS for Healthcare Providers tests have been edited to reflect the 2010 AHA Guidelines for CPR & ECC. Please begin using these tests in your classes as soon as your Instructors have completed their science update.

Thank you!