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MILITARY TRAINING NETWORK

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MEMORANDUM FOR MILITARY TRAINING NETWORK (MTN) PROGRAM DIRECTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS (BLS, ACLS, PALS)

SUBJECT: Requirements to Implement and Teach the 2015 AHA Guidelines for CPR and ECC

1. The following requirements are mandated by the MTN/AHA for Training Sites to teach the 2015 AHA Guidelines for CPR and ECC.

2. Instructor Requirements: As a reminder, all AHA Instructors are required to complete an Official AHA 2015 Guidelines Instructor Update to access and begin using the interim training materials. Online is the primary method Instructors should use to complete their required science updates for the 2015 AHA Guidelines for CPR and ECC. The update provides the information and guidance needed to incorporate the new science into current AHA courses. The Online Update is available through AHA Instructor Network (IN) at <http://www.ahainstructornetwork.org>. Instructors must be registered and confirmed with the IN to access through the IN route. The certificate of completion will be maintained at the Training Site in the Instructor Folder. Instructors must complete an update for each discipline they teach. Instructors have until 30 April 2016 to complete the Update(s). Courses taught after 16 February 2016 must incorporate new science. Questions regarding access to the Online Update should be routed through your Training Site Program Director and then to the MTN.

3. Interim Training Materials: The Interim Training Materials are available through the AHA Instructor Network to registered Instructors. MTN will also post these tools on the MTN website. Instructors must complete the Official 2015 Instructor Update to use the new materials.

4. Training Site and Program Director Requirements:

When MTN Program Directors feel a sufficient number of Instructors have been updated and the appropriate interim training materials are on hand, the Training Site will contact MTN to request approval to begin teaching to the 2015 Guidelines and request the updated exams. Request approval using the verification documents summarized below:

- Program Directors will submit the required Permission to Teach forms (attached) to MTN once their training site is capable of conducting training IAW the new Guidelines. Verification is required in order to begin teaching. A separate form is required for each discipline the Training Site teaches.

5. The Training Site must begin teaching the new science and guidelines no later than 30 April 2016. Contact the respective MTN Program Manager at (210) 808-4484 for questions or additional information.

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As stated