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MEMORANDUM FOR MTN ACLS AND PALS PROGRAM DIRECTORS/ADMINISTRATORS

SUBJECT: Loss of MTN's CE Provider: Next Steps for MTN's ACLS and PALS Training Sites

1. As was previously communicated (MTN Memo 15 Aug 11), the USUHS Office of Continuing Education, MTN's provider of continuing education (CE) for ACLS, PALS and PEARS courses, will be dis-established this FY. After 31 March 2012, they will no longer provide CE for MTN courses. This affects all MTN ACLS and PALS Training Sites who were approved for continuing education for FY12, specifically any courses taught 1 April 2012 or later.

2. The above decision made it necessary for MTN to look for an alternate CME/CNE provider. MTN researched all reasonable possibilities, including discussions with the Service CME/CNE offices (Army, Navy, and Air Force). Regrettably, there is no single-point solution such as our Training Sites have been accustomed to. However, the following option was coordinated with the individual Services.

3. Training Site Actions: After 31 Mar 2012, MTN will no longer continue CME/CNE credit through USUHS. Instead, any MTN Training Site wanting CE for ACLS and PALS courses will now submit CME/CNE applications directly to their own respective Service CME/CNE office(s). Listed below are the POCs. Contact the applicable POC for CE application requirements or questions.

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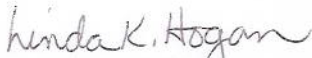
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4. This change only applies to CE. All other MTN/AHA guidance remains in effect, including but not limited to, MTN affiliation/re-affiliation requirements, course conduct, documentation, and compliance. All ACLS and PALS Training Sites are still required to submit post course reports to MTN within 30 days of course completion for current and future courses, both CE and non-CE sites, and regardless of who provides the CE.

5. We appreciate your cooperation as this change is implemented. Contact MTN at (301) 295-0964 or DSN 295-0964 for questions or assistance.

  
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