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**MEMORANDUM FOR MILITARY TRAINING NETWORK PROGRAM DIRECTORS
AND ADMINISTRATORS**

SUBJECT: MTN Guidance on Use of Heartsaver Skills Evaluator (HSSE)

- 1. Background:** Recently American Heart Association (AHA) developed a new program, Heartsaver Skills Evaluator (HSSE). Because this is a new program, Training Centers must apply to and be approved by AHA to have Heartsaver Skills Evaluators and to conduct the HSSE course.
- 2. Policy:** The Military Training Network (MTN) is your AHA Training Center and has NO CURRENT PLANS TO APPLY for this status. Therefore, Training Sites within the MTN network are not authorized to have Heartsaver Skills Evaluators. HSSE was developed to answer a need in the commercial market for e-learning and is not appropriate or needed for many Training Centers.
- 2. Actions for MTN Program Directors:** MTN has seen a number of Instructor applications for confirmation where the instructor has listed HSSE as one of their affiliations. If you receive applications that include HSSE or have Instructors currently listing themselves as HSSE, you must contact the Instructor to remove HSSE. Ensure all your Instructors are aware of this. NOTE: A person who is currently a BLS Instructor or Heartsaver Instructor would not need to become a Heartsaver Skills Evaluator.
- 4. Point of Contact:** Refer HSSE questions to the MTN Superintendent, at DSN 295-0964, commercial 301-295-0964. Any questions from instructors should be routed through and submitted by the Training Site's Program Director. Your cooperation is appreciated.

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