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Date : July 30, 2007  
To/À :  
From/De : Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada  
Re/Objet : Teaching Credit for ACLS Medical Directors

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In the January 2007 the ACLS Task Force of the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada released a Position Statement on the availability of ACLS Medical Directors during ACLS courses. The statement recommends the following:

1. A physician instructor or experienced instructor must deliver the Acute Coronary Syndromes/Stroke portions of the ACLS program.
2. That ACLS Medical Directors must be, at minimum, immediately available by telephone throughout the duration of any ACLS course.

The Position Statement did not specify that ACLS Medical Directors will not receive course teaching credits for ACLS courses for which they were only available by telephone. The Task Force determined that specific information such as credits for teaching ACLS courses would be addressed in detail in the HSFC Instructor Resource for Resuscitation Programs in Canada (IRRP). An amendment of this nature will be included on page 22 of the IRRP upon the next reprint of the document.