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Re: AHA On-Line ACLS Training

To Whom It May Concern,

The Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada (HSFC) is a partner in American Heart Association (AHA) Emergency Cardiovascular Care (ECC) training.

Effective with the release of the 2010 *CPR and ECC Guideline* materials, HSFC uses the same materials and course processes as AHA training centres.

A current and valid HSFC/AHA provider card is recognized by the HSFC/AHA and can be used for admission to an HSFC/AHA provider renewal or instructor course of the same discipline.

The AHA is currently offering an on-line ACLS training program. Unfortunately, certificates of completion of AHA on-line training cannot be accepted in Canada as we do not have a complete day for skills evaluation in place at this time.

We are also aware that a number of commercial training providers are offering on-line courses of learning which are not AHA approved. On completion of these online modules, cards are produced which state ACLS PALS or BLS completion. These cards are also not recognized by the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tony Connelly".

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