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Attn: All HSFA BLS Instructor Trainers and Instructors.

RE: Issuing of Modified Level E cards.

This correspondence is to provide clarity and consistency in delivery of the Modified Level E program offered by the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada.

The Modified Level E card is designed to meet the needs of non Healthcare Providers who are prevented from taking a class due to physical or mental learning needs. The components taught for a Modified Level E course are drawn from HeartSaver (A), HeartSaver AED (C), CPR in the Schools (D) or CPR for Family & Friends **only**. The Modified Level E program is intended to be a life skills course and does not include any testing components and therefore does not infer competency in Resuscitation skills.

Individuals who enroll in a Healthcare Provider – C full provider or renewal must complete all the objectives of that program. A Modified Level E card cannot be issued if they are unable to complete a portion or portions of any of these programs due to injury or illness or if they are unable to meet the requirements set forth by Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada.

Individuals who cannot participate in the Healthcare Provider course due to injury or illness or who are unable to fulfill the requirements set forth by Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada must make alternate arrangements with their employer to ensure that they can meet the requirements for their employment.

Individuals or groups who have a disability which prevents them from taking a BLS course may discuss the disability with a HSFC instructor to tailor a course to meet the needs of the individual or group.

For further information please refer to the Instructor Resource for Resuscitation Programs in Canada available from the Resuscitation Education Office.

Sincerely,

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