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Re: HSFC/AHA Resuscitation Provider and Instructor Reciprocity

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 2005 *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. An HSFC/AHA Instructor card should be recognized by provincial HSFs and AHA Training Centers in the same way as any Instructor Card issued by any HSF/AHA Training Center. It is expected that the Training Center will provide an orientation to the new instructor and monitor that instructor as per HSFC/AHA training policies before a new card is issued.

If you have questions about this, please contact me or my counterpart at AHA, Jo Haag, Director, Global Training, ECC Programs (jo.haag@heart.org).

Sincerely,

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