

CARLSON CONSULTING CONNECTIONS

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JAN'S CORNER

Hi! I hope this finds you all well and enjoying spring. I know the weather has been a little adventurous but hopefully you are finding time to get out and enjoy the warmth a little bit. I want to thank all of you who are getting your rosters and evaluations into the office on a regular basis. For those of you who are not sending them in regularly, please do! Just a reminder as well, even if you are teaching AHA courses with other groups, still send us a copy of the roster so we can track all of your teaching as that is our job at your Training Center.

As of May 1, 2009, all AHA card prices were increased by \$0.50 each. New card prices are \$2.50 each. ACLS Provider, ACLS Instructor and BLS Instructor cards are now \$13.25 each. We work hard to keep our pricing down but with everything going up around us, we have no choice but to do the price increase.

If any of you have moved or changed your e-mail address, please send the information to us so we can keep your records current.

Charlotte and I look forward to assisting you throughout the rest of the year. Let us know if we can do anything to help!

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DATES TO REMEMBER

June 1-7, 2009

National CPR and AED Awareness Week

October 10, 2009

*BLS Instructor
and BLS Instructor Renewal Course*

BOOKMARK US

Think about bookmarking us at www.carlsonconsultinggroup.com. We try to keep all the latest forms that you may need posted under the AHA Training Center link. It is also a convenient way to order all your teaching supplies, (books, cards, masks, etc.) as well as the ability to check out our course schedules. We post the latest version of "Currents" too! So what are you waiting for.....bookmark us!!!

RENTALS AVAILABLE

We have a variety of equipment available for purchase and rental, including mannequins, AED trainers, video's and DVD's for most courses!

AMERICA HEART ASSOCIATION INSTRUCTOR NETWORK

For the new instructors, or the existing ones who have not joined the online network, please consider doing that! It is a great resource. It is a little challenging to navigate but once you figure it out, it is packed full of information. It has courses matrixes that include the Hands Only CPR which is not included in all of the instructor manuals that came out prior to the introduction. All the 2009 CRP and ECC Course matrixes are available on the instructor network as well.

To join the instructor network:

1. Log onto the website: www.ahainstructornetwork.org
2. Follow the instructions for New User? Register Now

[New User? Register Now](#)

[Register for the American Heart Association ECC Instructor Network](#)

WHAT'S NEW IN AHA?

There are a few new courses available now through the American Heart Association.

- The Heartsaver Bloodborne Pathogens course is now available. You must be a BLS or Heart-saver Instructor to teach this course. It is also available in Spanish.
- The Acute Stroke online course is also available. This is a self-paced, e-learning course.
- AHA is coming out with a new Learn Rhythm Adult online course. We are hoping they will release that soon!

There are many e-learning courses through American Heart Association that have been available for awhile now. *As a reminder for all e-learning courses, that include hands on skill check offs, you are required to provide practice time for the students prior to testing them. This does not have to be monitored by an instructor but the student needs to have access to the necessary manikins, barrier devices, AED trainer, and BVMs for them to practice with until they feel ready for testing. Having the remediation skills sheets for the students to use for practice is also recommended.*

American Heart Association's goal for people trained in 2009 is 1,000,000. We value all of you as instructors and appreciate all you do to train people to save lives. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help all of you to continue to be successful AHA instructors. Have a great day!