New First Aid/CPR/AED and Basic Life Support Digital Release - SAVE THE DATE - January 29th

The First Aid/CPR/AED and Basic Life Support for Healthcare Provider program digital materials will be released on January 29th. Programs have been updated to reflect the:

- 2015 International Consensus on CPR and Emergency Cardiac Care (ECC) Science with Treatment Recommendations
- American Red Cross and AHA First Aid Guidelines Update for First Aid
- AHA Guidelines Update for CPR and ECC

Preparing for the First Aid/CPR/AED program update: What You Need to Know

With the 2016 First Aid/CPR/AED program just around the corner, it is important to understand how to update your current instructor/instructor trainer certification. Read More
Reminder - American Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED Program Launch Informational Sessions:

Reminder that instructors are invited to attend an optional informational session highlighting the changes of the new First Aid/CPR/AED and Basic Life Support for the Healthcare Provider programs. These sessions are not mandatory but will provide American Red Cross Instructors and Instructor Trainers with an overview of the changes, features, and benefits of our NEW First Aid/CPR/AED and Basic Life Support for Healthcare Provider’s programs. This is not a program update for your instructor certifications - rather an informational session regarding program changes. Read More

BLS Instructor Course Coming Soon

A BLS Instructor Course will be released in May for individuals who wish to become a BLS instructor but are not eligible to complete the BLS Instructor Bridge or who qualify for the BLS Instructor Bridge but prefer an in-person alternative.. Read More.

Safety Training for Swim Coaches--Administrative Update

The Aquatic team is pleased to announce an administrative update to the Safety Training for Swim Coaches suite of courses! This update will not impact course content, but will streamline the course delivery process and eliminate the requirement for Red Cross Providers to request blended learning offerings.

Effective January 8, 2016 the Red Cross Safety Training for Swim Coaches certification requirement can be met through a two-step process. Read More.

Coming Soon-- New Web Forms to Request Blended Learning and instructor course set-up

There will be two web forms to request to set up blended learning courses. The new forms will replace the current excel spreadsheet-- Authorized Provider Blended Learner Request Form. There will be one form to use to request a basic-level blended learning course and another form to request to set up an instructor course. Read More

Take advantage of great AED special offers through the American Red Cross with Philips Healthcare AEDs:

The American Red Cross's vision of AEDs is for one person in every household to be within 4 minutes of an AED and trained in a lifesaving skill. You can help increase the chances of survival at home and at work by having an AED on hand when needed! This month, the American Red Cross is offering the Philips HeartStart Series AEDs at special pricing: Read More