I. Overview
   a. The new NRP course format now requires learners to study the *Textbook of Neonatal Resuscitation, 6th Edition*, and take the online examination before attending an NRP course. Hospital-based instructors and regional trainers will also be required to take the online examination, as will applicants for an NRP instructor course.

   In the previous NRP course, the majority of time was invested in lectures and a proctored exam. In this new model, self-study of the textbook and DVD and completion of the exam prior to the course frees up time for more valuable learning activities, including demonstration, discussion, hands-on practice, skills evaluation, and simulation and debriefing.

   This test covers the material in Lessons 1 through 9 the *Textbook of Neonatal Resuscitation, 6th Edition*. Learners who are successful in completing the lesson reviews in the textbook should not find the exam difficult.

II. The pre-evaluation:
   a. Please enter a valid email address so that your records can be retrieved easily for future verification. A personal email address is preferred in the event you should change institutions and because institutional spam filter settings may prevent delivery of some communications.

   b. The pre-evaluation for the online examination will ask if you have identified an NRP instructor for the hands-on components of the NRP Provider Course. **You should not begin the examination without having an instructor identified.** If you complete the exam before you identify an instructor for hands-on skills and you are unable to locate a course within 30 days, you will need to retake the exam at your expense.

III. Taking the exam:
   a. The online test is arranged by lesson, in the same order as in the textbook.
   b. You may skip questions and come back to them.
c. You may change your answers on any question until you submit the lesson for grading.
d. You may stop testing after a lesson, and resume testing later.
e. If you do not attain a passing score (80%) for a lesson, you may retake that section immediately, or on a different day, within 14 days of the original testing date. After **14 days**, the online testing becomes invalid and requires payment to begin again.
f. When you pass a lesson, you will see any questions that you missed in the lesson. You can print this page if you want to discuss this question with your instructor or review it later. **This is your only opportunity to see or print your missed questions.**
g. You may retake each lesson once and still pass.
h. For many learners only lessons 1 through 4 and 9 are required for completion; however, some are required to take lessons 5-8 based on their scope of practice and institutional responsibilities. **If you need to take any or all of lessons 5-8, you must take them before you complete lesson 9. If you complete lesson 9 before lessons 5-8, the exam will pass you and you will no longer be able to take these lessons.** Neither the AAP or HealthStream can reopen a completed exam after submission, not can they supply new access to learners who did not complete the appropriate lessons in order.

*If you do not finish testing or cannot pass the test prior to the course start time, you may practice hands-on skills at the course with other learners; however, you will not receive your course completion card until you pass the exam and your name is submitted on a course roster by your instructor.

IV. Returning to the exam:
a. If you need to exit the exam and return during your 14 day window, you simply will:
   i. Return to the url you used to access the exam
   ii. Enter the userid and password that you created or were assigned
   iii. Click on the **My Learning** tab
   iv. Click on **Neonatal Resuscitation Program™ Online Examination, 6th Edition** and resume where you left off
b. If you completed the exam and need to get a copy of your exam verification form.
   i. Return to the url you used to access the exam
   ii. Enter the userid and password that you created or were assigned
   iii. Click on the **My Transcript** tab
   iv. Click on **Neonatal Resuscitation Program™ Online Examination, 6th Edition**
   v. Click on **View Certificate** and select **Print**
V. Getting your exam verification form
   a. After completing the examination, you will receive an exam verification form. Bring this with you to the NRP course and give to your instructor. If you cannot produce an exam verification form, you cannot be included on the course roster. You will need to complete the exam and turn into your instructor to obtain a provider card.
   b. To obtain Continuing Education Credit, you must enter your licensure information in your HealthStream record. To enter this information:
      i. Click on the My profile tab
      ii. Click on Manage Discipline and License Information
      iii. Click on Add Discipline/ License and enter any pertinent information

*If you have completed the exam and did not enter your licensure information beforehand, you may add this information later. To have the CE document you need appear, click on My Transcript, click on Neonatal Resuscitation Program™ Online Examination, 6th Edition, scroll to the bottom of the page and click Refresh Credits.

Questions: If you have any questions or issues, you may contact your HealthStream administrator or HealthStream Customer Support at: 1-800-521-0574, selection #7 or email: nrponline@healthstream.com