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Subject: **MTN Sponsorship of the Pediatric Emergency Assessment, Recognition, and Stabilization Course (PEARS)**

The Military Training Network is pleased to announce the launch of the new American Heart Association (AHA) PEARS course. This course is designed to enhance the healthcare provider's pediatric assessment skills. Participants are trained to identify early distress of the pediatric patient, intervene, and notify the next appropriate level of care. This course is designed for health care providers such as nurses and technicians that do not provide routine care to the pediatric population.

The PEARS course is a video-based, instructor-led course that will conclude with a video assisted examination. Eligible students who successfully complete the PEARS course will receive a MTN/PEARS course completion card.

Training sites must have a PALS program or satellite capability to affiliate with the PEARS program. To affiliate with the PEARS program:

1. Purchase the PEARS provider manuals and Instructor course guides.
2. Submit an agenda for approval to the PALS Program Manager
3. Submit a projected course list
4. Submit an additional card request.

To access more information on the PEARS program, please visit our website at www.usuhs.mil/mtn..