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### MEMORANDUM FOR MILITARY TRAINING NETWORK AFFILIATE FACULTY, PROGRAM DIRECTORS AND PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS

Subject: BLS Healthcare Provider Online Renewal

1. The American Heart Association (AHA) has released a Basic Life Support (BLS) Healthcare Provider (HCP) Online Renewal Course. The BLS HCP Online is a web based product and has a license fee of \$15 per use and an estimated completion time of 4 hours. The MTN does not feel this product would be cost/time beneficial versus the standard classroom based BLS HCP renewal course for most personnel. Individuals and/or units should make a case-by-case determination if BLS HCP Online is purchased to address a training need or obstacle.

2. The Military Training Network Training Sites will conduct the skills check portion of the online course. All BLS instructors should review the [American Heart Association's 22 March 04 National ECC Training Memo](#) and [Online Course for Healthcare Provider Renewal FAQ](#). In addition to the AHA guidance, MTN Training Sites will adhere to the following supplemental guidelines:

a. The program is for BLS HCP **renewal only**. Participants must present a valid BLS HCP Online Renewal certificate **and** proof of prior successful BLS HCP course completion (e.g. BLS HCP wallet card) in order to enroll in the psychomotor skill check.

b. Students are required to complete the skill check within 60 days of completing the online didactic portion and printing their certificate. Training Sites will make every effort to complete the skills check in a timely fashion. Training Sites have the flexibility to conduct the skill check in a manner that best fits their facility and resources. In general there are two approaches:

(1) Skill check during a traditional classroom based BLS HCP course. In this approach add the BLS HCP Online student(s) to the course roster and annotate "OL" for BLS HCP Online in the Written Exam column of the [MTN BLS PCR](#). Document outcome of the skill check in the Skills and Evaluation Stations column. Attach a copy of the BLS HCP Online certificate that confirmed the student(s) completed the computer-based portion to the MTN BLS PCR.

(2) Stand alone skill check. In this case the Training Site generates an MTN BLS PCR. Complete the grade report and attach BLS HCP Online certificate(s) as described above. Rather than creating a separate PCR on each day that skill checks occur, Training Sites may accomplish one PCR that includes all skill checks in a calendar month. Remember to add every

instructor to the instructor roster. Monthly BLS HCP Online PCRs must be closed out at the end of each calendar month.

c. Training Sites issue students who successfully complete the skill check an MTN BLS HCP wallet card.

3. If you require additional information please contact the MTN BLS Program Managers, SSG Andre Chance [achance@usuhs.mil](mailto:achance@usuhs.mil) at DSN 295-1492 or HM1 Jeremy Heveron [jheveron@usuhs.mil](mailto:jheveron@usuhs.mil) at DSN 295-1479.



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