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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS, MTN AFFILIATED TRAINING SITES

SUBJECT: Emergency Cardiovascular Care Update / MTN Conference

1. This memorandum is to **respectfully request that Commanding Officers authorize the key personnel** within their MTN Resuscitative Medicine programs **to attend the 2008 Emergency Cardiovascular Care Update** International Educational Conference and Exposition. These personnel are specifically the Program Directors and Program Administrators appointed by you to spearhead your Training Site's operations. Additional personnel are also welcome to attend.
2. This event shall begin on **Thursday June 12, 2008** with the MTN pre-conference workshop and continue until **Sunday June 15**. As a cosponsor, the MTN will be presenting informative presentations alongside the international ECCU faculty throughout the conference.
3. **The MTN is responsible for a DOD cost avoidance of over \$15 million annually.** This is due to the support of our affiliated commands and the motivated individuals directing and administering our AHA authorized training. MTN training sites have recently entered into a period of unprecedented growth, with in excess of 250,000 people trained annually. This positive trend will continue as the individual services are mandating more training for more people.
4. The MTN mission has evolved to accommodate and enable this growth. The ECCU provides an opportunity to focus on the updates and communicate changes that engender your programs' overall efficiency and also enhance the training offered. In addition, new programs will be introduced by the MTN at the conference. The interactive nature of the MTN content requires the participation of our Training Sites. **Thus, the input offered onsite by your key personnel will be the leading element in the success of the MTN involvement in ECCU 2008.**
5. It must be recognized that the benefits of the MTN and its training far exceed the cost avoidance. These are the non quantifiable savings of lives in theatre, at home, and in the communities where the military operates and lives. **Thus the MTN respectfully requests that you support our mission and ensure that your command registers for and participates in ECCU 2008.** Registration information is online at www.citizenpr.org or at www.usuhs.mil/mtn.
6. For additional information you may contact the MTN at DSN 295-0964 or commercial (301) 295-0964.

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