American Heart Association

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GUIDELINES FOR ISSUANCE OF CPR INSTRUCTOR STATUS

In order to become a CPR Instructor, the following criteria must be met to the satisfaction of the Instructor Trainers of the American Heart Association.

- 1. The candidate must have successfully completed the American Heart Association's Healthcare Provider and possess a valid AHA Healthcare Provider Card, attesting to the fact that he/she is capable of performing all four aspects of CPR.
- 2. The candidate must on the first session of AHA CPR Instructor Course, perform all four aspects of CPR rescue to the satisfaction of the Training Center Coordinator in charge of the course. If he/she does not meet this requirement, the candidate will be dropped from the course. The registration fee, minus \$50.00 administrative charge, will be refunded.
- 3. The candidate must attend all sessions and complete all aspects of the required training as set forth by the CPR Instructor guidelines, in accordance with the American Heart Association.
- 4. Upon successful completion of a valid CPR Instructor Course, the candidate must teach Basic Life Support for a total of <u>fifteen (15) hours</u>. <u>Nine (9) hours must be a full Basic Life Support Class for the Health care Provider.</u> The remaining hours may be a combination of the courses. The Instructor candidate must teach theses course with an Instructor Trainer who will evaluate the candidate performance and report those impressions on the evaluation form provided in the Instructor Candidates packet. The instructor candidate will return the completed, signed form(s) to the lead Instructor Trainer who conducted the candidates course. The evaluation form(s) must be attached to the original paperwork.
- 5. Upon receiving the appropriate forms from the Instructor candidate, the Instructor Trainer will then make a determination as to the candidate's approval for Instructor status.
- 6. When an instructor candidate is approved as an Instructor, the Instructor Trainer will then allow the candidate's instructor card to be processed from the Community Training Center to which the candidate has been sponsored.

NOTE: CPR Instructor Candidates may <u>not</u> teach any course(s) prior to the completion of the aforementioned requirements.

