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SUBJECT: CPR TRAINING EXTENSIONS

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Please note the following guidance was updated on 3/31/20 from the American Heart Association in light of the COVID-19 situation:

Full guidance is available at: <https://cpr.heart.org/-/media/cpr-files/resources/covid-19-resources-for-cpr-training/english/covid19-statement-card-extensions-update-33120.pdf?la=en&hash=03D83E0348F2B47BA97012D68BFE237F89311E2D>

Excerpts from the updated guidance include the following:

For Instructor Cards expiring beginning in March 2020:

- AHA Instructor cards will be valid for 120 days beyond their recommended renewal date.
- Instructor candidates will also have 10 months from the completion of their Instructor course to complete monitoring.
- Management of this extension, and any record-keeping, will be the responsibility of the Training Center.

For AHA Provider Cards expiring beginning in March 2020:

- AHA Provider Cards will be valid for 120 days beyond their recommended renewal date.
- Management of this extension, and any record-keeping, will be the responsibility of the Training Center

AHA Policy on Expired Cards for Update/Renewal Courses:

- Over the next 120 days, for providers whose cards have expired due to inability to complete training during the COVID-19 outbreak, the AHA will allow Instructors to provide remediation during update courses.