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As we manage the evolving guidelines for education and social distancing the safety and wellness of our staff, caregivers and their families are of highest priority.

**Continuing Education**

Given the recent information from National Registry, State and County regulatory bodies extending provider license and certification renewal dates, it is in the best interest of our employees that we suspend classroom delivery of all Continuing Education until the COVID 19 pandemic is behind us.

The approach to classroom led instruction is not a one size fits all and may differ from operation to operation. Our intention is to follow practices already in place and to provide only essential education while adhering to the social distancing requirements released from the CDC as well as individual Health Departments in the communities where we operate.

In areas where classrooms are not large enough to meet the social distancing requirement of 6 feet, we must move delivery to an online or virtual format. Skills sessions will not be held in small groups as it does not meet the distancing requirements.

**AHA, ASHI, NRP and other Card Classes**

As AHA has extended expiration dates on provider and instructor cards for 120 days, we will be cancelling already scheduled courses and suspending classroom deliver of content for the month for April. If renewal is deemed essential by your regulatory authority the online HeartCode course with individual skill check is to be implemented.

NRP and ASHI have extended their expiration dates for 60 days. Please contact your local clinical leader if you have concerns regarding other card classes required by your regulatory body.

In summary, you and your learning experience are important to us. Our hope is to not delay any workforce learning during this time. Please reach out to LMS@amr.net if you have a need to develop an online course to replace a planned in classroom session.

For additional information on accessing HeartCode online courses contact your training site coordinator. We appreciate your cooperation and flexibility as we manage the evolving COVID-19 epidemic.