



Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency

Serving San Bernardino, Inyo, and Mono Counties

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TO: EMS Providers - ALS, LALS, BLS, EMS Aircraft
Hospital CEOs, ED Directors, Nurse Managers and PLNs
EMS Training Institutions and Continuing Education Providers
Inyo, Mono and San Bernardino County EMCC Members
Medical Advisory Committee (MAC) Members
Systems Advisory Committee (SAC) Members

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Medical Director

SUBJECT: CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS OFFERED FOR SOCAL EMS PILOT TO IMPROVE CARDIAC ARREST LIFESPAN COURSE

Continuing education (CE) hours, both Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and Bureau of Registered Nursing (BRN), will be available to those individuals who participate in the Southern California EMS Pilot To Improve Cardiac Arrest Lifespan (SCEPTICAL) course on September 4, 2014, as outlined below:

- ICEMA will provide CE hours to individuals who physically attend the course at ICEMA.
- EMS providers hosting the webinar will be responsible for providing CEs to the individuals who participate at their location and will be required to follow normal submission of CE rosters to ICEMA.
- CEs will not be awarded to those individuals who do not participate in a classroom setting.

ICEMA highly encourages system-wide participation in this event. If you have any questions, please contact Danielle Ogaz, EMS Specialist, at (909) 388-5822 or via e-mail at danielle.ogaz@cao.sbcounty.gov.

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SCEPTICAL

(SoCAL EMS Pilot To Improve Cardiac Arrest Lifespan)

Presented by Dan Davis, M.D, UC San Diego School of Medicine



Date: 09/04/2014

Time: 0900–1100

Location: ICEMA

1425 South D Street

San Bernardino CA 92415

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**Please call for webinar information*

One might think that Advanced Resuscitation Training (ART) and Basic Resuscitation Training (BART) are simply alternatives to the American Heart Associations Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) and Basic Life Support (BLS). ART is actually a Crew Resource Management approach to resuscitation for hospitals, clinics, and EMS agencies rather than a specific course.

ART has doubled survival from cardiac arrest in both the hospital and pre-hospital settings. Following ART implementation at UCSD, survival-to-hospital discharge with good neurological outcome increased three-fold while the incidence of arrests was cut in half, leading to a 20% reduction in hospital mortality. Similar results have been observed with ground and air EMS.

This course is approved for 2 hours Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) Continuing Education and 2 hours of EMS Continuing Education. This course is free.