



**AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION, ILLINOIS REGION
COMMUNITY TRAINING CENTER
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL OF CARBONDALE**

Dear Instructors,

Let me first take this opportunity to thank you for all the dedication and hard work you put into saving lives. Each of us as individuals can only touch a limited number of lives. But as an AHA Instructor you have the ability to save thousands of lives through the instruction you provide to others.

2006 marks a busy year for us. The 2005 guidelines are now available for roll out. Please contact the Training Center as soon as possible to sign up for one of these presentations. We are mandated to not allow anyone to teach AHA courses after June 1, 2006 until they have completed the roll out.

A new Core Instructor Course will be released later this year and all AHA Instructors will be required to complete the core course by June 2007. The course will allow participants to complete the requirements by multiple methods.

The Training Center is also promoting the appointment of Training Center Faculty. TCFs assist the Training Center in maintaining the quality of our program. This includes Instructor monitoring so that we can ensure that the material is consistently presented and that those trained are properly prepared to save lives. If you feel that you would like to do more to promote the AHA TC please contact us.

I know that I can count on you to assist me in promoting life.

Jeffery A Boomer
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