

Dear PALS Participant:

This letter is to confirm your registration for the PALS Renewal Course. Registration will begin at 7:45 am and class will begin promptly at 8:00. The location for the course is at the Avera Sacred Heart Hospital Professional Office Pavilion, located at 409 Summit Street, Yankton, SD.

The PALS Renewal Course is designed to teach you the lifesaving skills required to be both a team member and a team leader in either an in-hospital or out-of-hospital setting. Because the PALS Renewal Course covers extensive material in a short time, you will need to prepare for the course before hand.

This course will be taught using the 2015 PALS Provider manual. Participants are expected to review and study the required textbook for the course: “The American Heart Association PALS Provider Manual (2015)”. Textbooks **will not** be available to purchase on the day of the course. Textbooks are available for purchase from the following companies:

Channing L Bete Co.  
Phone 1-800-611-6083  
[www.channing-bete.com](http://www.channing-bete.com)

Laerdal Medical Corporation  
Phone: 1-888-562-4242  
[www.laerdal.com](http://www.laerdal.com)

Limited number of The *Pediatric Advanced Life Support Provider Manual 2015* may be checked out by Avera Education and Staffing Solutions.

To successfully complete the PALS Provider Course and obtain your course completion card, you must do the following:

- Actively participate in, practice, and complete all skills stations and learning stations
- Pass the Child CPR and AED and Infant CPR Skills Test
- Pass an exam with a minimum score of 84%
- Pass 2 PALS case scenario tests as a team leader

**You should prepare for the course as follows:**

1. Read Part 1 – Course Overview (pages 1 – 14) in the Provider Book. This covers everything needed to know to prepare for this class.
2. *Pre-course Checklist*: Complete the pre-course checklist that is listed on the website & in the email.
3. CPR Competency: You will not be taught how to do CPR or how to use an AED during the course. You must know this in advance especially as they relate to the pediatric patient. The resuscitation scenarios require that your BLS skills and knowledge are current.
4. Complete the PALS Pre-course Self Assessment on the Student Website. [www.heart.org/eccstudent](http://www.heart.org/eccstudent)  
The code is: pals15  
Use this assessment to identify areas where you need to increase your knowledge.
5. *PALS algorithms*: Be familiar with the PALS algorithms and flowcharts so that you can apply them to clinical scenarios.

**The PALS Renewal Course will review:**

CPR, ECG rhythm identification, PALS pharmacology, or algorithms. You must know this in advance. All participants, regardless of title or position held will be held to the same standards for passing the course.

**Please make the most of this course by arriving well prepared.** If you have any questions or need to cancel your registration in this course, please contact AESS at (605) 668-8475. We look forward to your participation in the PALS Renewal Course.