

Dear ACLS Provider Participant:

This will confirm your registration in the Advanced Cardiac Life Support Provider Course. Registration will begin at 7:45 am and the class will begin promptly at 8:00 am and should conclude approximately by 4:00 pm on the first day. The second day of class will begin promptly at 8:00 and should conclude approximately by 3:30 pm. Class will be held in the Professional Office Pavilion on the Avera Sacred Heart Hospital Campus, 409 Summit Street, Yankton, SD.

Please plan to be on time because it will be difficult for late students to catch up once we start. Students are expected to attend and participate in the entire course.

The ACLS Provider 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 ACLS Provider Course covers extensive material in a short time, you will need to prepare for the course in advance.

**You will need to come to this course prepared to:**

- 1) Appropriately manage and direct a team response for the first 10 minutes of a code in a “mock” code situation.
- 2) Demonstrate use of the basic airway adjuncts, application/operation of an AED and CPR for the Healthcare Provider skills.
- 3) Successfully pass the written exam.

**You are required to bring your completed [ACLS Pre-course Self-Assessment](#) with you to class. You will not be permitted to attend class without it. The code is: *acls15***

The required textbook for this course is: American Heart Association *Advanced Cardiac Life Support Provider Manual 2015*.

Students may checkout a copy of the *Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Provider Manual 2015* from Avera Education & Staffing Solutions, located on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the Benedictine Center. These books may be checked out two weeks prior to course date. (Please return books to instructor immediately following course dismissal)

**To help you prepare:**

- Complete the pre-course preparation checklist that came with your ACLS Provider Manual.
- Review and understand the information in your ACLS Provider Manual. Pay particular attention to the 10 core cases in Part 5.
- Review and understand the information in the BLS for Healthcare Providers Manual. **The resuscitation scenarios require that your BLS skills and knowledge are current.** You will be tested on adult 1- rescuer skills and AED skills at the beginning of the ACLS Provider Course. In this course you will not be taught how to do CPR, use an AED or how to interpret cardiac rhythms. **You must know this information in advance.**
- Review and understand the ACLS algorithms for the cases in the *ACLS Provider Manual*. Complete the [ACLS Pre-course Self-Assessment](#) on ACLS ECGs and Pharmacology (ACLS Student Website) The code is: **acls15**

Please wear loose, layered, comfortable clothing. You will be practicing skills that require you to work on your hands and knees and the course requires bending, standing and lifting. If you have any physical condition that might prevent you from engaging in these activities please tell an instructor. The instructor may be able to adjust the equipment if you have back, knee or hip problems. Call 668-8475 with any questions. Thank you!