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TO: ALL LUCAS COUNTY PARAMEDICS

FROM: Brent Parquette, NREMT-P
Lucas County EMS Continuing Education Program

DATE: June 29, 2015

SUBJECT: **September 2015 – ACLS Renewal Course**

September 2015 continuing education classes will be dedicated to completion of *The American Heart Association ACLS Renewal Course*. Classes will be 8 hours in length with a one hour lunch break. I have included a schedule of class dates and times for your review. Class sizes will be limited to 36 paramedics per session and strictly enforced in an effort to maintain AHA guidelines for instructor-to-student ratios. ***Paramedics must sign up for classes through their respective departments. Anyone whose name does not appear on the class roster will not be permitted to attend class.*** There will be no ACLS Renewal Course make-up classes. Failure to attend one of the regularly scheduled classes could lead to loss of ACLS certification and inability to work as an advanced provider within our EMS system.

All paramedics must have a valid/current CPR and ACLS card to participate in the renewal course. Anyone new to our EMS system who did not participate in the last renewal course (2013) must provide a copy of their current ACLS certification card on their scheduled class date.

Several ACLS Provider Manuals has been delivered to your stations for your review prior to course attendance. The American Heart Association requires that all ACLS providers/participants complete a self-assessment prior to class attendance. The self-assessment and other pre-course materials (i.e., videos, outlines, etc.) can be found on the AHA Student Website for this course. Go to www.heart.org/eccstudent and enter the code: COMPRESSION. ***All paramedics must complete the self-assessment and print a completion certificate which will be collected at the beginning of each class. Paramedics who fail to submit a self-assessment completion certificate will not be able to participate in the ACLS Renewal Course.***

As always, I appreciate your continued involvement and support of our continuing education program. If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me at (419) 213-6508.

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September 2015: ACLS Renewal Course (8.0 hours)

Date	Time	Shift
September 1, 2015 (Tues)	0900 – 1700	A
September 2, 2015 (Wed)	0900 – 1700	B
September 3, 2015 (Thurs)	0900 – 1700	C
September 8, 2015 (Tues)	0900 – 1700	B
September 9, 2015 (Wed)	0900 – 1700	C
September 10, 2015 (Thurs)	0900 – 1700	A
September 15, 2015 (Tues)	0900 – 1700	C
September 16, 2015 (Wed)	0900 – 1700	A
September 17, 2015 (Thurs)	0900 – 1700	B
September 22, 2015 (Tues)	0900 – 1700	A
September 23, 2015 (Wed)	0900 – 1700	B
September 24, 2015 (Thurs)	0900 – 1700	C