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ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT BOOK INFORMATION

ACLS:

The 2005 version of the **ACLS Provider manual is now in use..** Guidelines 2005 ECC Handbooks including ACLS recommendations are also available from the vendors. There are 2 current ACLS books: the 2005 **ACLS Student Provider Manual & CD (#80-1088)** and the 2001 **ACLS Principles & Practice**, sold with the **ACLS for Experienced Provider Manual as a set(#70-2500)**. The Experienced Provider books have not been updated so far. The **Student Provider Manual** is the one you must have to take the regular ACLS course. AHA requires us to require you to have the book *prior to the course and at the course*. The Provider Manual is case-based. The Principles & Practice text is subject based. It is considered a reference for the course, and is recommended but not required. The ALS office has copies for reference or loan only. All books can be purchased on line or at the Health Affairs bookstore. See resource list on other side of this memo.

Please Note: The policy of **recycling** the ACLS Provider manuals will continue. You will receive a loaner copy with your enrollment package, but you will have to **return the book along with the accompanying pocket reference cards & CD at the end of the course**, so that we can recycle them for the next course. If the book, cards & CD are not returned, you will not receive your ACLS card. Under extenuating circumstances, you can return the materials after the course is over, but your card will be held until you do return the materials. Your course fee does **NOT** buy the book! The course fee you pay to the CTC covers your card, instructor, course materials, refreshments, other course expenses and it reserves a space in the course.

If you do not show up, you forfeit the fee.

PALS:

The **Guidelines 2005 PALS Course Guide & Provider Manual (#80-1434)** is available. The new PALS books come as a set and include a CD and plastic pocket card that comes with the book and must be returned, just like ACLS. The 2005 ECC Handbook includes PALS. (see ACLS notes above)

The same recycling policy applies to PALS course material. You will not receive your card until course materials are returned.

Both ACLS & PALS: We do not have enough space to stockpile extra books to sell to you. If you want to have your very own copy of the book, you can order one directly from one of the AHA authorized vendors. The Health Affairs bookstore has ACLS and PALS books available for sale. The vendors may be a little less expensive but shipping is added, and the Health Affairs bookstore may be more convenient. See other side for ordering information. **The best deal is the 2005 AHA ECC Handbook – It contains most information in a compact form (BLS, ACLS and PALS).**



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EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS VENDORS

To obtain your own personal copy:

For **ACLS**, be sure you order the **ACLS STUDENT PROVIDER MANUAL & CD** for standard ACLS classes. The ACLS Principles & Practice with ACLS for EP manual is for ACLS-EP course or reference.

Item # 80-1088 ACLS STUDENT PROVIDER MANUAL & CD 2005 @ \$28.50
(includes 3 pocket reference cards & CD)

FOR PALS,

Item # 80-1434 PALS Study Guide & Provider manual set @35.00
(includes CD and pocket reference cards, these are available at the course for \$5)

Item # 80-1412 is the PALS Study Guide (w/o the provider manual) @5 for \$40.
We do not think you can just order a single copy.

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