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Mr. Eric Reale
National Instructors Resource Center, Inc.
4148 Louis Avenue
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Dear Mr. Reale:

You have shown an interest in teaching Basic Life Support CPR and Advanced Cardiac Life Support in the State of Louisiana under your American Safety and Health Institute (ASHI) curriculum.

Upon review, we have noted your CECBEMS approval and looked at the curriculum you are currently teaching.

This letter is to advise you that LA Bureau of Emergency Medical Services will accept CPR and ACLS for the Professional Level provider taught through your corporation.

We will require that the name of the coordinator representing your company for the State of Louisiana be submitted in writing, with full contact information, and the understanding that we expect full cooperation in any investigations of our certified personnel.

We feel that one instructor to six students is an appropriate ratio for adequate adult learning and expect your instructors to follow this as well.

The State of Louisiana recognizes the importance of the Automated External Defibrillator to the public and regards the training of all professional providers in the use of this device as a mandatory necessity of training with all ACLS and CPR courses.

We would also like to remind you of the laws in this State regarding the buying and/or selling of any documents/certifications to an EMS Provider and the repercussions. (RS:40.1232.9)

Should there be any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our training desk for assistance.

We are thank you for your efforts and patience and look forward to working with your personnel in the future.

Sincerely,

Nancy Bourgeois, RN
Director

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