

January 2, 2006

To: Prospective ABLS Course Registrants:

A. Richard Grossman, MD, Course Medical Director, announces the Advanced Burn Life Support Provider Course to be held **February 4, 2006** from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the **Grossman Burn Center at Sherman Oaks Hospital, 4929 Van Nuys Boulevard, Sherman Oaks, California**. You and/or members of your staff are invited to participate in this Advanced Burn Life Support Course.

The **Advanced Burn Life Support Provider Course** is an eight-hour course for physicians, nurses, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, therapists, and paramedics. The course provides guidelines in the assessment and management of the burn patient during the first 24 hours post injury. Following a series of lectures, case studies are presented for group discussions. You will be given the opportunity to work with a simulated burn patient to reinforce the assessment, stabilization, and the American Burn Association transfer criteria to a Burn Center. Final testing consists of a written exam and a practical assessment. The registration fee covers the tuition, manual, study guide, test, and continuing education credits.

The American Burn Association is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The ABA designates this continuing medical education activity for up to 7 credit hours in Category 1 of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

This program 040821CA has been approved by an AACN Certification Corporation–approved provider 11075 under established AACN Certification Corporation guidelines for 8 contact hours, CERP Category A. This program does not provide for Paramedic CE under a national program, however, we will submit documentation to work with local providers for continuing education credits.

You may register for this course by completing and faxing the enclosed registration form to the American Burn Association, ABLS Registration, 625 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 1530, Chicago, Illinois 60611. For your convenience, the ABA accepts credit card registration. If you have any questions related to course logistics or location, please contact the course coordinator, Elaine Rojas, RN, at 818-907-4583.

You will receive your Advanced Burn Life Support Manual and Study Guide after your registration fee is received and the course is confirmed. You will need this material to prepare for the course. **In order to avoid late charges, your registration form (with check enclosed) must be postmarked, or credit card registration faxed, to the ABA by January 19, 2006.**

We look forward to having you in this course and hope that your calendar will find you available.

Sincerely,



Elaine Rojas RN
Community Outreach Coordinator