



## NOTICE: PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY

Dear PALS Provider Course Participant:

You are scheduled to attend the **Pediatric Advanced Life Support Provider Course** on Thursday and Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

The course is being held at the **Stemmons Training Center, located at 2777 Stemmons (6<sup>th</sup> floor), Dallas, Texas, 75207** (on the SW corner of I35E & Inwood).

- Parking is available free of charge in the Parking Garage and on the surface lot outside the building
- Please keep in mind that the rooms are sometimes cold in the mornings. You might want to bring a jacket.

Course registration begins at 7:30AM and will be on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor outside the classrooms. Introductory remarks begin at 8:00AM. The first few minutes of the course offers important information. Therefore, late arrivers may have to reschedule for a future class.

**We will not provide lunch for this class. There is a cafeteria/dining area in the building. There is also a Whataburger & Subway in walking distance.**

**This course will be taught with new 2005 AHA Guidelines using the 2006 PALS Provider Manual and Course Guide.**

Criteria for course completion include:

- Successfully completing all course evaluation stations. **Alert:** You will need to demonstrate highly effective CPR. CPR is not taught in this course.
- Receiving a score of 84% or better on the written examination (remediation will be offered for those who don't initially pass the testing).
- Attending all lectures and stations for successful course completion.

Additionally,

1. Participants are expected to have read the PALS Provider Manual (©2006) and completed the exercises in the PALS Provider Course Guide and Student CD before attending the course.
2. **Alert:** Experience has demonstrated participants who have **not completed** the preparatory assignments have greater difficulty passing the course than those who have completed the assignments. Please bring your pre-test score print out when you register the first day.

**Please be aware that we no longer mail out packets.** For information on purchasing a manual and handbook, go to [www.childrens.com](http://www.childrens.com), click on Healthcare Professionals, and then click on PALS Materials. Children's Medical Center of Dallas employees may borrow these materials from the Family Resource Library, located on C7 and the Ambulatory Care Center. You may also check these out through Tammy Morrison at ext. 6-1691 (3<sup>rd</sup> floor of Pavilion). There is a limited supply.

While we understand emergencies occur, please contact me if you will need to cancel or reschedule this course. **By not calling prior to the course, you will be considered a "No Show" and will forfeit your entire registration fee.**

We are excited about this course offering and are looking forward to working with you.

Sincerely,  
Tammy Morrison  
Program Coordinator  
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