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We have been receiving numerous inquiries recently about the Memorial Health University Medical Center policy on accepting AHA cards from Rescue Training.

Here is what we've found out directly from the American Heart Association:

MHUMC has the option **to accept** or **not to accept** any AHA card or certificate issued from any other agency. Regardless of their motive, it is within their right to accept only those cards that have been purchased from and issued by their organization.

FACTS:

- Rescue Training Inc is a Satellite Training Center in good standing with the American Heart Association.
- Rescue Training Inc has been providing AHA courses for over 20 years.
- Rescue Training Inc trains over 3,000 people per year in the various AHA programs.
- All AHA cards issued by Rescue Training Inc <u>are valid</u> and accepted by all other local, state, and federal organizations, including the State of Georgia, National Registry, Department of Defense, Veterans Administration, US Customs and Border Protection, and all medical licensing boards and colleges, just to name a few.
- Rescue Training Inc is <u>not</u> under investigation nor have we ever been sanctioned, censured, reprimanded, suspended, accused, or had any negative action taken against us by the American Heart Association since we began teaching American Heart Association courses over 20 years ago
- Rescue Training Inc only provides qualified AHA Certified Instructors to teach the various disciplines included in the AHA programs.
- Rescue Training Inc in partnership with the Chatham County Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) and Parent University have offered free CPR training to the public for over 5 years.
- Rescue Training is a Satellite TC of Southeastern Technical College

American Heart Courses Offered by Rescue Training:

HEALTHCARE PROVIDER	CORPORATE TRAINING	COMMUNITY TRAINING
Basic Life Support (BLS)	Heartsaver® First Aid	Family & Friends® CPR
Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)	Heartsaver® CPR AED Heartsaver® First Aid CPR AED	
Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)	Heartsaver® Bloodborne Pathogens	

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