



SAINT FRANCIS MEDICAL CENTER



To all agencies:

I know that there are multiple organizations that are teaching CPR. The PAEMS System currently only accepts the American Heart Association (Health Care Provider) or the RedCross (Professional Rescuer).

We do not currently take the Advanced Medical Certification Cards, either the CPR or the PALS. If these cards come up, we will have the providers retake the course with the appropriate organizations.

We also know that the American Heart Association and the RedCross have some on line classes. If a provider takes the class online, they will have to do a practical as per American Heart Association recommendations.

The PAEMS Office is sorry if this causes any inconveniences but we have no way to check and see if any of these other organizations are reputable.

If you have any other questions, let me know.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dave Klings", with a long, sweeping underline.

Dave Klings
EMS System Manager
Peoria Area EMS System
605 N.E. Jefferson Street | Peoria, IL | 61603
p 309.655.3756 | f 309.655.2090
After hours 309.655.7257
dave.r.klings@osfhealthcare.org