

TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Update

A PALS Update course has been scheduled for April 16 and April 18, 2013 from 6p-10p at the Public Safety Training Center. Fees for the course are: Virginia EMS providers* (\$45) and Non-EMS provider, MD, PA, RN, etc. (\$95.00). Fee does not include the course manual which is required. ***Students must have a current PALS and BLS Provider Card to attend an Update course.*** Seating is limited. Pre-Registration and course fee must be received by April 2, 2013.

Course Description:

The completely redesigned American Heart Association Pediatric Advanced Life Support course is based on new science evidence from the 2010 AHA Guidelines for CPR and ECC and a new teaching methodology. The goal of the PALS course is to aid the pediatric healthcare provider in developing the knowledge and skills necessary to efficiently and effectively manage critically ill infants and children, resulting in improved outcomes. Skills taught include recognition and treatment of infants and children at risk for cardiopulmonary arrest; the systematic approach to pediatric assessment; effective respiratory management; defibrillation and synchronized cardioversion; intraosseous access and fluid bolus administration; and effective resuscitation team dynamics.

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