

**Subject: ANNOUNCEMENT: AHA eCard Requirement**

AHA Instructors,

The AHA National office has announced that, beginning **January 1, 2018**, all AHA Training Centers (TC) will be required to use AHA eCards for issuing course completion cards to providers and students who successfully complete the requirements of AHA courses.

Beginning January 1, 2018, we will no longer distribute a paper copy of the students completion card.

**As it gets closer to January, we will email out any and all new information about this transition.**

**Why is the AHA requiring eCards?**

The answer is quality improvement. Not only do eCards provide higher security than print cards and reduce the risk of counterfeit cards, they also will allow for data-driven, continuous quality improvement in AHA CPR and ECC training. Improving the quality of training – and therefore victim and patient outcomes – is at the heart of everything AHA CPR and ECC does to further our lifesaving mission.

**Again, beginning January 1, 2018, we are only allowed to issue eCards.**

For the eCards- we will need:

- the course date
- the students name
- the students email
- the students phone number.

The eCards will be emailed to the individual students. (but we will always need the original roster)

The e-cards are available now if you would like to go ahead and start using them. If you send in the roster and want an e-card instead of the regular card, you will HAVE to let us know on the roster.

Again, beginning January 1, 2018, we will ONLY be sending out e-cards.

*Thank You,  
Training USA*