

NCAL Life Support Resuscitation Renewal Updates

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Great news starting 10/1/24! In addition to American Heart Association (AHA), Kaiser is accepting American Red Cross (ARC).

The American Red Cross Resuscitation is a recognized leader in resuscitation and training. ARC courses adhere to the latest International Liaison committee on Resuscitation (ILCOR) Standards and Guidelines.

Renewal Process:

GMR Classes:

- Only renewal classes offered.
- Must be required by job description.
- AHA resuscitation card must be current.
- Qualified staff may register for AHA classes through GMR:
 - First time registrants must create an account.



Logistics for ARC

- AHA resuscitation cards are accepted for ARC renewal (ALS, BLS & PALS) classes.
- After ARC class completion, upload card to eSmartfile Manager.
*same process as AHA.

NCAL Resuscitation Policy

- Direct KP Policy Link: [Life Support and Course Completion Requirements NCAL Regional Policy](#)

Why ARC?

- ❖ Accepting American Red Cross provides staff with another scientifically guided, reputable alternative for healthcare providers.
- ❖ Renewal time for both AHA & ARC is 2 years.
- ❖ Course Equivalents for Healthcare Providers

AHA	ARC
Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)	Advanced Life Support (ALS)
Basic Life Support (BLS)	Basic Life Support (BLS)
Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)	Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)
Pediatric Advanced Emergency Assessment, Recognition, and Stabilization (PEARS)	No Equivalent

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