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From	Qatar Council For Healthcare Practitioners (QCHP)
To	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All healthcare facilities in the State of Qatar (Governmental/Private sectors)All healthcare practitioners in the State of Qatar (Governmental/Private sectors)
Subject	Adoption of the policy issued by Hamad International Training Center to extend the validity of some CPR courses for the purpose of licensing/license renewal.
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“The Registration Department in Qatar Council for Healthcare Practitioners presents to you its compliments”.

In the Registration Department’s pursuit to improve the services provided for healthcare practitioners, and based on the decisions of the Permanent Licensing Committee (PLC) in its 15th meeting dated 02/09/2015; it has been decided that the Registration Department in Qatar Council for Healthcare Practitioners will adopt the policy issued by Hamad International Training Center (HITC) on the extension of the validity of some CPR courses (attached). Accordingly, expired courses will be accepted for renewal requests as long as they are valid upon extension.

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Thank you for your cooperation

Registration Team/Qatar Council for Healthcare Practitioners (QCHP)

Attachment: The Issued policy by HITC on the extension of some CPR courses**Web Master Email**

Hamad International Training Center ANNOUNCEMENT: To All HMC Staff

Subject: Mandatory Resuscitation Training courses validity period

Please be informed that the recertification period for the following courses has been changed to go in line with the international governing bodies associated with each course:

Course	Governing body	Current Validity	New Validity
ALS	European Resuscitation Council (ERC)	3 Years	5 Years
ILS	European Resuscitation Council (ERC)	2 Years	5 Years
ALSO	American Academy of Family Physician	3 Years	5 Years
BLSO	American Academy of Family Physician	2 Years	3 Years

Accordingly, staff who have completed their required full or the recertification course will no longer be required to attend the course until the above validity period is expired.

For example:

ILS attended in 2013 expiry on certificate currently 2015, will now be 2018.

The necessary amendment is made to the existing HR Resuscitation policy HR 3057 and will soon be updated on the intranet.

Should you have any question in relation to this change, please contact HITC on 4439-7397.