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TO: Distribution

FROM: Cathy Chidester
Director

SUBJECT: COUNTYWIDE SIDEWALK CARDIAC RESUSCITATION DAY – THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2017

Los Angeles County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Agency, in collaboration with the American Heart Association (AHA), is coordinating a countywide SideWalk “Hands-Only” Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) public education event on **Thursday, June 1, 2017**. The first week of June is designated as National CPR and AED Awareness Week and provides a perfect opportunity for public education on this life-saving skill.

We would like to invite your facility/agency to participate in this exciting campaign. The EMS Agency will coordinate the participation through pre-registration (attached). Registration provides contact information for the distribution of the basic curriculum, sample press release, program ideas, and rosters/sign-in sheets to track the number of persons trained during the event. **Early registration** allows us to list your training site(s) on the web page for press coverage and community information.

The EMS Agency and AHA will coordinate the press releases; however, each participating organization will also need to publicize the time, hours of operation, and location for their training to the local community. You may choose to have one or more CPR training sites and select an area(s) in or close to your facility/agency. **Instructors do not need a CPR instructor card**, but will need to be comfortable performing CPR and utilizing the curriculum provided by the EMS Agency. CPR Anytime Kits (attached) are available for purchase through the AHA at the cost of \$38.50 if your facility does not have manikins available.

Each participating organization will report the number of citizens trained during the event to the EMS Agency by the end of the day. The EMS Agency will provide a report on the total number trained in Los Angeles County to the AHA, EMS community, and interested parties. Last year approximately **7,000 people in LA County were trained in one day!**

We hope that you will choose to participate in the LA County SideWalk CPR event. Please complete the attached registration form and return it to the EMS Agency by May 25, 2017.

Attachment



Health Services
<http://ems.dhs.lacounty.gov>

To order American Heart Association CPR Anytime Kits, contact Sylvia Beanes at Sylvia.Beanes@Heart.org or (213) 291-7079





SIDEWALK CPR DAY



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REGISTRATION FORM

DATE: Thursday, June 1, 2017

TIME: To be determined by the organization providing the training

Please complete the following registration form and submit it to the EMS Agency by **May 25, 2017**.

PLEASE PRINT

Facility/Provider Name

Name of Designated Coordinator

Mailing Address

Email Address

Phone Number

Location **Address** and **Time** of Sidewalk CPR Training for **Each Site**

Order disposable CPR manikins from the AHA by contacting Sylvia Beanes at Sylvia.Beanes@Heart.org or (213) 291-7079

Email or fax completed forms to: Aracely Campos
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