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August 22, 2008

Senator Robert Jauch, Co-Chairperson  
Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules  
Room 118 South, State Capitol  
Madison, WI 53702

Representative Daniel LeMahieu, Co-Chairperson  
Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules  
Room 17 North, State Capitol  
Madison, WI 53702

RE: Emergency Rules Relating to Requirements for the Use of Automated  
External Defibrillators – 2007 Wisconsin Act 104

Dear Senator Jauch and Representative LeMahieu:

I am writing to inform you that the Department of Regulation and Licensing and the Chiropractic Examining Board are in the process of adopting emergency rules relating to training and proficiency in the use of automated external defibrillators for massage therapists and bodyworkers, licensed midwives, and chiropractors. 2007 Wisconsin Act 104 requires that the Department of Regulation and Licensing and the Chiropractic Examining Board promulgate rules requiring that individuals be proficient in the use of automated external defibrillators.

Section 227.24, Stats., allows the Department of Regulation and Licensing and the Chiropractic Examining Board to promulgate rules as emergency rules for the period before the effective date of the permanent rules. Notwithstanding s. 227.24 (1) (c) and (2), Stats., these emergency rules shall remain in effect until the date on which the rules take effect. Further, notwithstanding s. 227.24 (1) (a) and (3), Stats., the Department of Regulation and Licensing and the Chiropractic Examining Board are not required to provide evidence that promulgation of these rules as emergency rules is not necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, or welfare and are not required to provide a finding of emergency.

Attached are drafts of the three emergency rules. When the Orders Adopting Emergency Rules are finalized and have been formally adopted, the Orders will be filed with the Legislative

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Senator Jauch & Representative LeMahieu

Reference Bureau for publication in the Wisconsin administrative register, filed with each member of the legislature, and submitted to the Wisconsin State Journal for publication. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the department.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Celia M. Jackson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "C" and "J".

Celia M. Jackson, Secretary  
Department of Regulation and Licensing

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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF RULE-MAKING :  
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : ORDER ADOPTING  
CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD : EMERGENCY RULES  
:

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ORDER

An order of the Chiropractic Examining Board to create Chir 1.02 (1m), 2.02 (6) (c), 3.02 (1) (e), 3.03 (1) (i), 5.01 (1) (h), and 5.02 (1m) and (7), relating to continuing education and requirements for proficiency in the use of automated external defibrillators.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

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ANALYSIS

**Statutes interpreted:**

Section 446.02 (2) (b) 3., Stats.

**Statutory authority:**

Sections 15.08 (5) (b) and 227.11 (2), Stats., and s. 446.02 (3g) (b) and (3r), Stats., 2007 Wisconsin Act 104.

**Explanation of agency authority:**

2007 Wisconsin Act 104 created a requirement that chiropractors have proficiency in the use of automated external defibrillators. The Act requires the board to promulgate rules to implement the new requirement.

**Related statute or rule:**

There are no other related statutes or rules other than those listed above.

**Plain language analysis:**

2007 Wisconsin Act 104 created a requirement that chiropractors have current proficiency in the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED) to obtain a license to practice chiropractic in Wisconsin. A chiropractor will have to have current proficiency in the use of an AED to obtain an initial license, a renewal license, the reinstatement of a license, and a license by an applicant who is licensed in another jurisdiction.

The rule defines “current proficiency in the use of an automated external defibrillator” as having successfully completed instruction in the use of an AED by an individual, organization or institution of higher education that is approved by the Department of Health Services within the 24 months immediately prior to application.

This rule allows chiropractors to count one credit earned in an AED course toward the 40 credits of continuing education required in each biennium. It also requires the Chiropractic Examining Board to approve as continuing education programs the AED courses that are approved by the Department of Health Services.

SECTION 1 creates the definition of “current proficiency in the use of an automated external defibrillator.”

SECTION 2 creates the requirement that an applicant for an initial license be currently proficient in the use of an automated external defibrillator.

SECTION 3 creates the requirement that to renew a license or for the reinstatement of a license, chiropractors must be currently proficient in the use of an automated external defibrillator.

SECTION 4 creates the requirement that an applicant, who is licensed in another jurisdiction, be currently proficient in the use of an automated external defibrillator.

SECTION 5 creates a provision that allows chiropractors to count one hour of an automated external defibrillator course toward their biennial continuing education requirement.

SECTION 6 requires the board to approve as a continuing education program any course that provides instruction in the use of an automated external defibrillator that is approved under s. 46.03 (38), Stats. SECTION 6 also excepts automated external defibrillator courses from the current requirement that only the parts of a continuing education program which relate to improving the clinical skills of a chiropractor and are generally taught at the undergraduate or postgraduate level may be counted as continuing education credit hours.

**Summary of, and comparison with, existing or proposed federal legislation:**

There is no existing or proposed federal regulation that is intended to address the activities to be regulated by this rule.

**Comparison with rules in adjacent states:**

**Minnesota:**

Minnesota does not require proficiency and training as a requirement for licensure and renewal of Minnesota chiropractic licenses.

**Michigan:**

Michigan does not require proficiency and training as a requirement for licensure and renewal of Michigan chiropractic licenses.

**Illinois:**

Illinois does not appear to require proficiency and training as a requirement for licensure and renewal of Illinois chiropractic licenses.

**Iowa:**

Iowa does not require proficiency and training as a requirement for licensure and renewal of Iowa chiropractic licenses.

**Summary of factual data and analytical methodologies:**

2007 Wisconsin Act 104 created a requirement for applicants for an initial credential as a chiropractor and as a qualification for renewal to be proficient in the use of automated external defibrillators (AEDs) through the completion of an approved instruction program prior to initial certification. This requirement of the Act has been set forth in the newly created rule provisions, as directed by the legislature.

**Analysis and supporting documents used to determine effect on small business or in preparation of economic impact report:**

Training for AED certification and renewal of certification may vary. The Madison Wisconsin Chapter of the American Red Cross (Badger Chapter) offers to professionals AED/CPR initial certification for \$80.00 and \$52.00 for review. Both trainings are valid for one year. Based on these figures, AED certification for a licensed chiropractor could cost approximately \$132.00 for the licensure biennium and less so in subsequent bienniums (initial biennium in which AED certification was achieved: \$132.00 initial certification plus \$52.00 for review). A price sheet obtained from the Badger Chapter of the American Red Cross for January to December of 2008 is attached.

As of July 2008, there were 2,153 Wisconsin chiropractors with active licenses to practice.

Section 227.137, Stats., requires an "agency" to prepare an economic impact report before submitting the proposed rule-making order to the Wisconsin Legislative Council. The Department of Regulation and Licensing is not included as an "agency" in this section.

**Anticipated costs incurred by private sector:**

The department finds that this rule has no significant fiscal effect on the private sector.

**Fiscal estimate:**

**Effect on small business:**

These proposed rules will be reviewed by the department's Small Business Review Advisory Committee to determine whether the rules will have any significant economic impact on a substantial number of small businesses, as defined in s. 227.114 (1), Stats. The Department's Regulatory Review Coordinator may be contacted by email at [larry.martin@drl.state.wi.us](mailto:larry.martin@drl.state.wi.us), or by calling 608-266-8608.

**Agency contact person:**

Pamela Haack, Paralegal, Department of Regulation and Licensing, Office of Legal Counsel, 1400 East Washington Avenue, Room 152, P.O. Box 8935, Madison, Wisconsin 53708; telephone 608-266-0495; email at [pamela.haack@drl.state.wi.us](mailto:pamela.haack@drl.state.wi.us).

**Place where comments are to be submitted and deadline for submission:**

Comments may be submitted to Pamela Haack, Paralegal, Department of Regulation and Licensing, Office of Legal Counsel, 1400 East Washington Avenue, Room 152, P.O. Box 8935, Madison, Wisconsin 53708-8935, or by email to [pamela.haack@drl.state.wi.us](mailto:pamela.haack@drl.state.wi.us). Comments must be received on or before \_\_\_\_\_ to be included in the record of rule-making proceedings.

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TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. Chir 1.02 (1m) is created to read:

Chir 1.02 (1m) "Current proficiency in the use of an automated external defibrillator" means that a person has successfully completed a course of instruction in the use of an automated external defibrillator provided by an individual, organization or institution of higher education approved to provide the instruction under s. 46.03 (38), Stats., within the 24 months immediately prior to application.

SECTION 2. Chir 2.02 (6) (c) is created to read:

Chir 2.02 (6) (c) Evidence that the applicant has current proficiency in the use of an automated external defibrillator.

SECTION 3. Chir 3.02 (1) (e) is created to read:

Chir 3.02 (1) (e) Evidence that the applicant has current proficiency in the use of an automated external defibrillator.

SECTION 4. Chir 3.03 (1) (i) is created to read:

Chir 3.03 (1) (i) Has current proficiency in the use of an automated external defibrillator.

SECTION 5. Chir 5.01 (1) (h) is created to read:

Chir 5.01 (1) (h) One credit of course work completed to become proficient in the use of an automated external defibrillator as required in ss. Chir 2.02 (6) (c), 3.02 (1) (e) and 3.03 (1) (i), may be counted as a continuing education credit hour.

SECTION 6. Chir 5.02 (1m) and (7) are created to read:

Chir 5.02 (1m) The board shall approve a continuing education program that is approved under s. 46.03 (38), Stats., to provide instruction in the use of an automated external defibrillator.

(7) This section does not apply to programs approved under s. 46.03 (38), Stats., to provide instruction in the use of an automated external defibrillator.

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FINDING OF EMERGENCY

2007 Wisconsin Act 104 provides that a finding of emergency is not needed to adopt this emergency rule. It further provides that this emergency rule will remain in effect until the final rule becomes effective.

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This emergency rule shall take effect upon publication in the official state newspaper.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Chairperson  
Chiropractic Examining Board



STATE OF WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING

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IN THE MATTER OF RULE-MAKING :  
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : ORDER ADOPTING  
DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION : EMERGENCY RULES  
AND LICENSING :

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ORDER

An order of the Department of Regulation and Licensing to create RL 91.01 (3) (k), relating to training and proficiency in the use of automated external defibrillators for certification as a massage therapist or bodyworker.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

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ANALYSIS

**Statutes interpreted:**

Section 460.04 (2), Stats.

**Statutory authority:**

Section 227.11 (2), Stats., and s. 460.04 (2), Stats., 2007 Wisconsin Act 104.

**Explanation of agency authority:**

2007 Wisconsin Act 104 amends ch. 460, Stats., which regulates the profession of massage therapy and bodywork. The effect of the Act requires the Department of Regulation and Licensing to amend administrative rules for application for certification as a massage therapist or bodyworker. As required by 2007 Wisconsin Act 104, the rule creates the requirement for applicants to be proficient in the use of automated external defibrillators (AEDs) through the completion of an approved instruction program prior to initial certification.

**Related statutes or rules:**

Section RL 91.01, Wis. Admin. Code.

**Plain language analysis:**

The massage therapy and bodywork statutes and administrative rules regarding application for certification, reciprocal certification and renewal do not have a requirement for training and proficiency in the use of an AED. This rule implements a provision of 2007 Wisconsin Act 104, requiring applicants for a credential to be

proficient in the use of automated external defibrillators (AEDs) through the completion of an approved instruction program prior to initial certification.

SECTION 1 creates a requirement for applicants for a credential to be proficient in the use of automated external defibrillators (AEDs) through the completion of an approved instruction program prior to initial certification.

**Summary of, and comparison with, existing or proposed federal regulation:**

There is no existing or proposed federal regulation that is intended to address the activities to be regulated by the rule.

**Comparison with rules in adjacent states:**

**Minnesota:**

Minnesota does not have regulations or state requirements for massage therapy.

**Michigan:**

Michigan does not have regulations or state requirements for massage therapy.

**Iowa:**

Laws and rules for Iowa do not require automated external defibrillator (AED) training. One of the requirements for Iowa licensure is proof of current CPR and First Aid cards, Chapter 131, 131.2(6) states: The applicant shall submit proof of completion of a cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) course and a first-aid course that were certified by the American Red Cross, by the American Heart Association, or by the National Safety Council. One of the following shall be required:

- a. Official transcript documenting completion of a CPR class and a first-aid class within one year prior to submitting the application for licensure; or
- b. Copy of the current certification card(s) or renewal card(s).

**Illinois:**

Illinois does not appear to require proficiency and training in the use of AEDs as a requirement for licensure and renewal of massage therapists. Massage Therapists are licensed under Title 68: Professions & Occupations: Chap. VII, Dept. of Financial and Professional Regulation, Subchapter B, Professions and Occupations Part 1284 Massage Licensing Act, ss. 1284.30 Application for Licensure and 1284.60 Renewals

**Summary of factual data and analytical methodologies:**

2007 Wisconsin Act 104 created a requirement for applicants for a credential as a massage therapy or bodyworker to be proficient in the use of automated external defibrillators (AEDs) through the completion of an approved instruction program prior to initial certification. This requirement of the Act has been set forth in the newly created rule provision, as directed by the legislature.

**Analysis and supporting documents used to determine effect on small business or in preparation of economic impact report:**

Training for certification and renewal of certification may vary. The Madison Wisconsin Chapter of the American Red Cross (Badger Chapter) offers AED/CPR initial certification for \$80.00 and \$52.00 for review. Both trainings are valid for one year. Based on these figures, AED certification costs for a certified massage therapist could cost approximately \$132.00 for the certification biennium and less so in subsequent bienniums (initial biennium in which AED certification was achieved: \$132.00 initial certification plus \$52.00 for review). A price sheet obtained from the Badger Chapter of the American Red Cross for January to December of 2008 is attached.

As of July 2008, there were 3,162 massage therapists and bodyworkers with active certifications.

**Anticipated costs incurred by private sector:**

The department finds that this rule has no significant fiscal effect on the private sector.

**Fiscal estimate:**

**Effect on small business:**

This emergency rule will be reviewed by the department's Small Business Review Advisory Committee to determine whether the rules will have any significant economic impact on a substantial number of small businesses, as defined in s. 227.114 (1), Stats. The Department's Regulatory Review Coordinator may be contacted by email at [larry.martin@drl.state.wi.us](mailto:larry.martin@drl.state.wi.us), or by calling 608-266-8608.

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TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. RL 91.01 (3) (k) is created to read:

RL 91.01 (3) (k) Has current proficiency in the use of an automated external defibrillator achieved through instruction provided by an individual, organization, or institution of higher education approved under s. 46.03 (38), Stats., to provide the instruction.

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FINDING OF EMERGENCY

Section 41 (2) (b) of the nonstatutory provisions of 2007 Wisconsin Act 104 provides that notwithstanding section 227.24 (1) (a) and (3) of the statutes, the department of regulation and licensing is not required to provide evidence that promulgating a rule as an emergency rule is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, or welfare and is not required to provide a finding of emergency for a rule promulgated to implement 2007 Wisconsin Act 104. Notwithstanding s. 227.24 (1) (c) and (2) of the statutes, these emergency rules will remain in effect until the date on which the final rules take effect.

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This emergency rule will be effective upon publication in the Wisconsin State Journal.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Celia M. Jackson, Secretary  
Department of Regulation and Licensing

RL 91.01(3)(k) (Automated external defibrillator – MTBW) Emergency Rule 8-4-08

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING

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IN THE MATTER OF RULE-MAKING :  
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : ORDER ADOPTING  
DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION : EMERGENCY RULES  
AND LICENSING :

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PROPOSED ORDER

An order of the Department of Regulation and Licensing to renumber and amend RL 181.01 (2) (c); and to create RL 180.02 (1m), (3m) and (11), 181.01 (1) (d) and (2) (c) 1. and 2., relating to training and proficiency in the use of automated external defibrillators for licensure as a licensed midwife.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

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ANALYSIS

**Statutes interpreted:**

Sections 440.982 and 440.983, Stats., and 2007 Wisconsin Act 104.

**Statutory authority:**

Sections 227.11 (2) and 440.984, Stats.

**Explanation of agency authority:**

2007 Wisconsin Act 104 amends ch. 440, Stats., which regulates the practice of midwifery. The effect of the Act requires the Department of Regulation and Licensing to amend administrative rules for application for licensure as a licensed midwife. As required by 2007 Wisconsin Act 104, this emergency rule creates the requirement for applicants and licensees to be proficient in the use of automated external defibrillators (AEDs) through the completion of an approved instruction program prior to initial licensure, issuance of a temporary permit, and renewal of licensure.

**Related statutes or rules:**

Section 46.03 (38), Stats.

**Plain language analysis:**

This emergency rule amends rules relating to licensed midwives to include the requirement for applicants and licensees to be proficient in the use of automatic external defibrillators (AEDs) through the completion of an approved instruction program prior to

initial licensure, issuance of a temporary permit, and renewal of licensure, resulting from 2007 Wisconsin Act 104.

SECTION 1 creates definitions for “automated external defibrillator,” “defibrillation” and “ventricular fibrillation.”

SECTION 2 creates a provision in s. RL 181.01 (1) to require applicants to submit evidence satisfactory to the department that the applicant has current proficiency in the use of an automated external defibrillator achieved through instruction provided by an individual, organization, or institution of higher education approved under s. 46.03 (38), Stats., to provide the instruction.

SECTION 3 renumbers and amends, and SECTION 4 creates, provisions to require licensees to submit, at the time of renewal, evidence satisfactory to the department that the applicant has current proficiency in the use of an automated external defibrillator achieved through instruction provided by an individual, organization, or institution of higher education approved under s. 46.03 (38), Stats., to provide the instruction.

**Summary of, and comparison with, existing or proposed federal regulation:**

There is no existing or proposed federal regulation that is intended to address the activities to be regulated by the rule.

**Comparison with rules in adjacent states:**

**Minnesota:**

Under 147D.17; subd. 1 (14) requires midwives to be certified in adult and infant CPR (the American Heart Association teaches AED with CPR) but there is nothing in the statutes or rules requiring specific training in the use of the defibrillator.

**Iowa:**

Iowa does not regulate midwives.

**Illinois:**

Illinois does not regulate midwives.

**Michigan:**

Michigan does not regulate midwives.

**Summary of factual data and analytical methodologies:**

2007 Wisconsin Act 104 created a requirement for applicants for an initial credential as a midwife, issuance of a temporary permit, and as a qualification for renewal, to be proficient in the use of automated external defibrillators (AEDs) through the completion of an approved instruction program prior to initial certification. This requirement of the Act has been set forth in the newly created rule provisions, as directed by the legislature.

**Analysis and supporting documents used to determine effect on small business or in preparation of economic impact report:**

Training for AED certification and renewal of certification may vary. The Madison Wisconsin Chapter of the American Red Cross (Badger Chapter) offers to professionals AED/CPR initial certification for \$80.00 and \$52.00 for review. Both trainings are valid for one year. Based on these figures, AED certification for a licensed chiropractor could cost approximately \$132.00 for the licensure biennium and less so in subsequent bienniums (initial biennium in which AED certification was achieved: \$132.00 initial certification plus \$52.00 for review). A price sheet obtained from the Badger Chapter of the American Red Cross for January to December of 2008 is attached.

As of July 2008, there were 35 Wisconsin licensed midwives with active licenses to practice.

Section 227.137, Stats., requires an "agency" to prepare an economic impact report before submitting the proposed rule-making order to the Wisconsin Legislative Council. The Department of Regulation and Licensing is not included as an "agency" in this section.

**Anticipated costs incurred by private sector:**

The department finds that this rule has no significant fiscal effect on the private sector.

**Fiscal estimate:**

**Effect on small business:**

These proposed rules will be reviewed by the department's Small Business Review Advisory Committee to determine whether the rules will have any significant economic impact on a substantial number of small businesses, as defined in s. 227.114 (1), Stats. The Department's Regulatory Review Coordinator may be contacted by email at [larry.martin@drl.state.wi.us](mailto:larry.martin@drl.state.wi.us), or by calling 608-266-8608.

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TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. RL 180.02 (1m), (3m) and (11) are created to read:

RL 180.02 (1m) "Automated external defibrillator" means a defibrillator device to which all of the following apply:

- a. It is approved for commercial distribution by the federal food and drug administration.
- b. It is capable of recognizing the presence or absence of ventricular fibrillation or rapid ventricular tachycardia and of determining without intervention by the user of the device whether defibrillation should be performed.
- c. After having determined that defibrillation should be performed, it is capable, either at the command of an operator or without intervention by an operator, of delivering an electrical shock to an individual.

(3m) "Defibrillation" means administering an electrical impulse to an individual's heart in order to stop ventricular fibrillation or rapid ventricular tachycardia.

(11) "Ventricular fibrillation" means a disturbance in the normal rhythm of the heart that is characterized by rapid, irregular, and ineffective twitching of the ventricles of the heart.

SECTION 2. RL 181.01 (1) (d) is created to read:

RL 181.01 (1) (d) Evidence satisfactory to the department that the applicant has current proficiency in the use of an automated external defibrillator achieved through instruction provided by an individual, organization, or institution of higher education approved under s. 46.03 (38), Stats., to provide the instruction.



SECTION 3. RL 181.01 (2) (c) is renumbered RL 181.01 (2) (c) (intro.) and is amended to read:

RL 181.01 (2) (c) (intro.) A licensed midwife shall, at the time that he or she applies for renewal of a license under par. (b), submit proof satisfactory to the department ~~that he or she holds a valid certified professional midwife credential from the North American Registry of Midwives or a successor organization, or a valid certified nurse-midwife credential from the American College of Nurse Midwives or a successor organization.~~ of all of the following:

SECTION 4. RL 181.01 (2) (c) 1. and 2. are created to read:

RL 181.01 (2) (c) 1. He or she holds a valid certified professional midwife credential from the North American Registry of Midwives or a successor organization, or a valid certified nurse-midwife credential from the American College of Nurse Midwives or a successor organization.

2. He or she has current proficiency in the use of an automated external defibrillator achieved through instruction provided by an individual, organization, or institution of higher education approved under s. 46.03 (38), Stats., to provide the instruction.

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FINDING OF EMERGENCY

Section 41 (2) (b) of the nonstatutory provisions of 2007 Wisconsin Act 104 provides that notwithstanding section 227.24 (1) (a) and (3) of the statutes, the department of regulation and licensing is not required to provide evidence that promulgating a rule as an emergency rule is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, or welfare and is not required to provide a finding of emergency for a rule promulgated to implement 2007 Wisconsin Act 104. Notwithstanding s. 227.24 (1) (c) and (2) of the statutes, these emergency rules will remain in effect until the date on which the final rules take effect.

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This emergency rule will be effective upon publication in the Wisconsin State Journal.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Celia M. Jackson, Secretary  
Department of Regulation and Licensing



## Professional Level

January - December 2008

**To register, please call the American Red Cross - Badger Chapter or register online, unless noted otherwise. Phone: 608-227-1253**

The courses available through the Professional Level include: Bloodborne Pathogens Training, CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer, and Emergency Response. These courses are considered appropriate for professional-rescuers (persons required to give care as a part of their job). Please take a look at the offerings and choose a course that fits your needs.

### CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer

**\$80.00**

This course teaches professional rescuers (those with a duty to respond and provide care) the skills needed to respond appropriately to breathing and cardiac emergencies, including the use of an automated external defibrillator for victims of sudden cardiac arrest. The course also includes two-person CPR and the use of breathing devices. **Course Length:** 8 hours 30 minutes **Certifications Received:** CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer (valid for one-year)

Date	Day	Start Time	End Time	Training Center
July 19	Saturday	8:00am	5:00pm	American Red Cross
August 5 and 7	Tuesday Thursday	6:00pm 6:00pm	10:00pm 10:00pm	American Red Cross American Red Cross
August 16	Saturday	8:00am	5:00pm	American Red Cross
September 2 and 4	Tuesday Thursday	6:00pm 6:00pm	10:00pm 10:00pm	American Red Cross American Red Cross
September 20	Saturday	8:00am	5:00pm	American Red Cross
October 7 and 9	Tuesday Thursday	6:00pm 6:00pm	10:00pm 10:00pm	American Red Cross American Red Cross
October 18	Saturday	8:00am	5:00pm	American Red Cross
November 8	Saturday	8:00am	5:00pm	American Red Cross
November 18 and 20	Tuesday Thursday	6:00pm 6:00pm	10:00pm 10:00pm	American Red Cross American Red Cross
December 20	Saturday	8:00am	5:00pm	American Red Cross
December 22 and 29	Monday Monday	6:00pm 6:00pm	10:00pm 10:00pm	American Red Cross American Red Cross

### CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer REVIEW

**\$52.00**

This course, appropriate ONLY for persons with current CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer certification, reviews skills needed to respond appropriately to breathing and cardiac emergencies, including the use of an automated external defibrillator for victims of sudden cardiac arrest. This course, geared toward those with a duty to respond, also includes two-person CPR and the use of breathing devices. **Course Length:** 6 hours **Certifications Received:** CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer (valid for one-year)

Date	Day	Start Time	End Time	Training Center
July 14 and 16	Monday Wednesday	6:00pm 6:00pm	9:00pm 9:00pm	American Red Cross American Red Cross
August 7 and 14	Thursday Thursday	6:00pm 6:00pm	9:00pm 9:00pm	American Red Cross American Red Cross
August 25 and 27	Monday Wednesday	6:00pm 6:00pm	9:00pm 9:00pm	American Red Cross American Red Cross
September 15 and 17	Monday Wednesday	6:00pm 6:00pm	9:00pm 9:00pm	American Red Cross American Red Cross
October 14 and 16	Tuesday Thursday	6:00pm 6:00pm	9:00pm 9:00pm	American Red Cross American Red Cross
November 10 and 12	Monday Wednesday	6:00pm 6:00pm	9:00pm 9:00pm	American Red Cross American Red Cross
December 2 and 4	Tuesday Thursday	6:00pm 6:00pm	9:00pm 9:00pm	American Red Cross American Red Cross
December 27	Saturday	8:00am	2:30pm	American Red Cross

### CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer CHALLENGE

**\$33.00**

This course allows a person to obtain certification in CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer. It is ONLY made up of skills testing and written test with NO allowance for review or practice with an instructor. The instructor conducting the challenge cannot do any teaching, provide any corrective feedback or allow any practicing to improve skills during the challenge. There are NO pre-requisites for this course, however, if you are NOT currently certified on the day of course, and do not pass the challenge, you will have to take a full course to obtain certification. **Course Length:** 3 1/2 hours **Certifications Received:** CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer (valid for one-year)

Date	Day	Start Time	End Time	Training Center
July 21	Monday	6:00pm	9:30pm	American Red Cross
August 28	Thursday	6:00pm	9:30pm	American Red Cross
October 23	Thursday	6:00pm	9:30pm	American Red Cross
December 30	Tuesday	6:00pm	9:30pm	American Red Cross

### **Bloodborne Pathogens Training**

**\$32.00**

This course trains and provides individuals with an understanding of the intent of the bloodborne pathogens regulation issued by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA); how bloodborne pathogens are spread; how to help prevent exposure incidents by following work practice controls, using engineering controls and personal protective equipment, practicing good personal hygiene and properly cleaning and disinfecting equipment and supplies; and to recognize, report and follow up on employee exposures to infectious materials. **Course Length:** 2 hours **Certification Received:** Bloodborne Pathogens (valid for one-year)

Date	Day	Start Time	End Time	Training Center
August 19*	Tuesday	12:00pm	2:00pm	American Red Cross

\*combined with Adult CPR 8am - 12pm. If taken together, cost is \$57 for both courses.

### **Emergency Response**

**\$230.00**

This course trains individuals with the knowledge and skills necessary to work as a first responder in an emergency to help sustain life, reduce pain, and minimize the consequences of injury or sudden illness until more advanced medical help can arrive. **Course Length:** Approx 55 hours **Certifications Received:** CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer/valid one-year, Administering Emergency Oxygen/valid for one-year, Bloodborne Pathogens/valid for one-year AND Emergency Response (valid for three-years)

**NONE SCHEDULED AT THIS**