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February 1, 2017

Dear EMS Field Personnel and WV Hospital Staff:

The West Virginia EMS for Children Program is providing funding to educate EMS Field Providers and Hospital personnel in the S.T.A.B.L.E. Program. This training will be available with limited seating of 150 EMS and Hospital Personnel statewide. The training will be held at the WV RETI Training Center at 89 Richard D. Minnich Drive, Sutton, WV, off the Flatwoods Exit 67. Continuing Education (CE) has been approved for ALS (5.75 hours) and BLS (3.75 hours) field providers, as well as Nursing CEs graciously provided through Cabell Huntington Hospital. If you have previously taken a S.T.A.B.L.E. course and your card has expired, this will be an opportunity to receive an updated card.

S.T.A.B.L.E. is perhaps the most widely distributed and implemented neonatal education program to focus exclusively on the post-resuscitation/pre-transport stabilization care of sick infants. Based on a mnemonic to optimize learning, retention and recall of information, S.T.A.B.L.E. stands for the six assessments and care modules: Sugar, Temperature, Airway, Blood pressure, Lab work, and Emotional support.

Due to the rural nature of West Virginia, an emergency department could potentially be hours away for many children. It is in these locations that the importance of having the appropriate training in pediatric education available to children becomes a critical issue. Each member of the health care team—EMS Field Providers, nurses, physicians, therapists, and assistants - must know what to do for the sick infant. This early transitional care affects not only the immediate health of the infant, but also the infant's long-term outcome. The S.T.A.B.L.E. Program is designed to meet the educational needs of health care providers who must deliver this important stabilization care. S.T.A.B.L.E. education is critical to the WV EMS for Children's mission to reduce infant mortality and morbidity and to improve the future health of children and their families.

Please take advantage of this **FREE** training opportunity and registered early to ensure attendance. Registration for this course will be handled online through www.wvoems.org/onlineregistration. Should you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact via e-mail at Vicki.L.Hildreth@wv.gov or by calling (304) 558-3956.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Vicki L. Hildreth".

Vicki Hildreth, Coordinator
EMS for Children Program

EMS FOR CHILDREN EDUCATIONAL OFFERING



S.T.A.B.L.E.



The S.T.A.B.L.E. Program is one of the most widely distributed and implemented neonatal education programs focused exclusively on post-resuscitation/pre-transport stabilization care of sick infants. It was developed to meet the needs of health care providers who deliver stabilization care to infants. The program's acronym is a mnemonic referring to the six assessment and care modules, which are Sugar, Temperature, Airway, Blood Pressure, Lab work, and Emotional Support. The S.T.A.B.L.E. program is approved for both EMS and nursing continuing education credit.

EMS: 5.75 hours of ALS and 3.75 hours of BLS
Nursing: 7.75 hours (sponsored by Cabell-Huntington Hospital)

Target Audience: Pre-hospital Providers and Emergency Department Personnel

Details	February 27, 2017
Location:	WV RETI Training Center 89 Richard D. Minnich Drive Sutton, WV (Flatwoods, WV Exit #67)
Registration Time:	8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. (informal pre-test)
Training Hours:	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Registration Limit:	150 participants
Register By:	February 22, 2017

There is no cost for these courses. Seating is limited. Registration is online at <https://www.wvoems.org/onlineregistration>. Questions should be referred to Vicki Hildreth, EMSC Coordinator at Vicki.L.Hildreth@wv.gov or (304) 558-3956.

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To receive 5.75 hours ALS and 3.75 hours BLS Continuing Education Units for the S.T.A.B.L.E. training being held at the RETI Training Center in Flatwoods, WV on February 27, 2017, you will need to follow these steps:

1. Log into CIS to register for the symposium.
2. Go to **“Education”** on the left side in the box.
3. Click on **“Scheduled Courses”**
4. Enter **course number 13726** and press **“Search”** (This will populate the course you wish to register for).

The Course Number is: **Course Number 13726**

5. Click on **“View”** (this is in the right-hand box at the end of the course listing).
6. Identify **“Course Reg Code”** (This is in the right-hand column labeled **“Course Reg Code”**. This should be a six digit/alphabetical code.
7. Click on **“Registration Info”**
8. Enter **“Course Reg Code N99DB4”**
9. Click **“Register”**
10. The screen will then indicate that you are registered for the course.

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