



NORTH CAROLINA RESPIRATORY CARE BOARD

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January 9, 2014

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Dear Ms. Blanchard,

This letter is sent on behalf of the North Carolina Respiratory Care Board in response to an email dated October 16, 2013 requesting the Board to grant an exception to Board Rule 21. 61 .0302 License Renewal, which requires the licensee to provide a copy of current certification in Basic Life Support (BLS) which includes Adult, Child and Infant Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR); the Heimlich Maneuver; and Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) use by the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross or the American Safety and Health Institute.

Your email asked the Board to allow online BLS courses to the meet the requirement.

The Respiratory Care Board discussed your request during its regular scheduled meeting held on January 9, 2014 and has determined not to grant an exception to the Board Rule. The Board has directed me to inform you that the Rule requires the BLS course be provided through the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross or the American Safety and Health Institute which require both class and practical testing.

Please advise if you have any other questions about this issue.

Regards,

Floyd E. Boyer, RRT, RCP
Executive Director