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To: All ALS Provider Agencies
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It has come to my attention that ACLS "recertification" is available on-line. For successful completion some on-line programs require skills and written testing and meet American Heart Association requirements. These programs with skills and written testing meet the requirements for ACLS in Contra Costa County. Other programs provide didactic online training and do not require skills or written testing. Such programs do not meet the requirements for ACLS in Contra Costa County. Individuals who have recertified their ACLS through an on-line program without skills and written testing should arrange for recertification using an approved course as soon as possible, no later than April 1, 2008.