

BEST PRACTICE CATALOG

Project Title: AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION AFFILIATION

Function Category: PATIENT-FOCUSED ORGANIZATION STRUCTURES

Subcategory: Management of Human Resources Heading: Orientation, Training, and Educating Staff

Key Word(s): Competency through Education

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Hospital: Patton State Hospital

Purpose: To provide state of the art professional education to our staff. The American Heart Association provided all research, guidelines, and certification for the implementation of their curriculum.

Brief Description: Direct affiliation with the American Heart Association enables Patton State Hospital to provide the most current emergency medical education that is based on current research, at the lowest cost. By deleting the affiliate training center, and affiliating directly with the American Heart Association, Patton is able to reduce the cost of providing American Heart Association certifications and increase communication between the American Heart Association and Patton State Hospital.

Selection Basis/Criteria:

The following items are available regarding this Best Practice:

Photographs Video Tape Drawings Manual

Other : _____

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