



TO: All Caregivers requiring ACLS, BLS, NRP, PALS
FROM: Hans P Cassagnol MD, MMM, EVP, Chief Clinical Officer & Chief Physician Executive
RE: Requirements to renew ACLS, BLS, PALS, NRP
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As precautionary measures are being implemented to prevent the spread of COVID-19, Catholic Health understands that associates and providers may have concerns regarding extending, or providing a grace period, for expirations of ACLS, BLS, PALS and NRP. We recognize the extra hours that our caregivers are working and the constraints that have been established around group gatherings.

In light of the countywide emergency status, for any caregiver who has ACLS, BLS, PALS or NRP certification that expire in March, April or May of 2020, the renewal date will be extended for up to 90 days. We have reviewed this extension with the regulatory agencies and agree that this is in the best interest of our caregivers.

It is the expectation that following this period any caregivers who had a certification that expired will renew that certification within the required 90 day timeframe.

Please note this is a onetime extension due to the current countywide state of emergency is experiencing. In the future, it is our expectation that certifications will be renewed in a timely manner.

If you have any concerns, please make your manager / supervisor aware.

We thank you for your efforts during these challenging times.