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To Whom it May Concern:

The Emergency Care & Safety Institute (ECSI) is a recognized international provider of emergency care and safety training, with thousands of Education Centers and instructors worldwide. ECSI is the only training organization with an exclusive relationship with the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) and the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP), both of whom serve as the authoring medical bodies for ECSI.

The AAOS has a long history of providing training programs and materials to emergency medical responders, which began in 1971 with the publication of *Emergency Care and Transportation of the Sick and Injured*, the nation's first textbook for emergency medical technicians (EMTs). Today, this book is in its Twelfth Edition and continues to prepare EMTs for their vital job.

ACEP, founded in 1968, is the world's oldest and largest emergency medicine specialty organization, recognized as the leader in emergency medicine. ACEP provides medical review and direction for all levels of ECSI programs, from lay person to health care professionals.

Both AAOS and ACEP provide input into the process of setting national guidelines, such as those published by the American Heart Association.

The medical content in ECSI material published after 2020 is consistent with 2020 ILCOR recommendations. All ECSI courses meet or exceed the medical objectives of the 2020 American Heart Guidelines. ECSI courses are compatible to the equivalent courses offered by American Heart Association, American Red Cross and American Safety and Health Institute (ASHI).

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cathy L. Esperti".

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