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Attachments: Coaching course internship memo.pdf
Coaching first aid CPR memo.pdf

Attached are the coaching memo's that Lori referenced on the call this morning.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Anita

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June 23, 2020

TO: District Superintendents
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Charter School Administrators
Deans/Directors of NYS Institutions Offering Educator Preparation Programs

FROM: Kimberly Young Wilkins, Office of P-12 Education
William P. Murphy, Office of Higher Education

SUBJECT: Theory and Techniques of Coaching (Sport Specific) Course Internship Experience Flexibility in Response to the COVID-19 Outbreak

All coaches of extracurricular sports must complete a sport-specific theory and techniques of coaching course within five years of their initial appointment as a coach. One of the requirements in this course is an internship experience. Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, coaches are currently not able to complete the internship experience in-person with P-12 students, mentors, and/or supervisors given the closures of schools, sports teams, and other athletics settings.

For the internship experience during Summer 2020, we encourage course instructors to provide opportunities for coaches to work with P-12 students, mentors, and supervisors in-person or virtually using distance education instructional methods and technologies, wherever possible. If this type of interaction is not possible for the entire experience, course instructors may supplement the internship experience with alternative methods of instruction. However, the internship must include some virtual and/or in-person interaction with P-12 students.

Alternative methods of instruction must ensure that the coaches develop the knowledge and skills expected during internship experience. Examples of alternative methods of instruction include, but are not limited to, simulations, video case studies, and other coaching exercises.

For questions about coaching courses, including internship experiences, please contact the Office of Curriculum and Instruction at emscurric@nysed.gov or (518) 474-5922.

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TO: District Superintendents
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FROM: Marybeth Casey, Office of Curriculum & Instruction

Laura Glass, Office of Teaching Initiatives

SUBJECT: First Aid and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)/Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) Certification Flexibility for Coaches of Extracurricular Sports in Response to the COVID-19 Outbreak

All coaches of extracurricular sports must hold valid first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)/automatic external defibrillator (AED) certification by completing courses from a New York State Education Department (NYSED)-approved provider, or NYSED-approved courses offered by a national provider (e.g., American Red Cross). Currently, certification courses cannot be completed entirely online because coaching candidates must demonstrate particular skills for first aid and CPR/AED certification.

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, current and prospective coaches may not be able to maintain or gain first aid and CPR/AED certification, respectively, with certification courses not being held in-person. Given the lack of in-person certification courses, the Department is providing the following flexibility regarding the first aid and CPR/AED certification requirements for coaches.

- **Extension.** Current coaches who previously earned first aid and/or CPR/AED certification through a course from a NYSED-approved provider, and whose certification expires between March 1, 2020 and November 30, 2020, will have the certification expiration date extended to November 30, 2020. If opportunities for in-person certification courses are not available by November 30th, the Department will revisit the extension and provide a new expiration date. Coaches who earned first aid and/or CPR/AED certification through NYSED-approved courses offered by a national provider would not have the certification expiration date extended by NYSED, and must update their first aid and/or CPR/AED certification per certifying

agency requirements. For coaches who earned first aid and/or CPR/AED certification through American Red Cross course(s), possible certificate extensions are described on the American Red Cross COVID-19 Guidance webpage.

- **Online Content.** For first aid and/or CPR/AED certification courses from a NYSED-approved provider, the content can continue to be taught either online and/or in-person. However, candidates must demonstrate their (psychomotor) skills to earn first aid and/or CPR/AED certification. Candidates who complete NYSED-approved first aid and/or CPR/AED certification courses offered by a national provider must complete their first aid and/or CPR/AED certification per certifying agency requirements.

Information about coaching courses is available on the Athletics and Coaching webpage, Valid First Aid Course for Coaching License webpage, and Valid CPR Course for Coaching License webpage. For questions about coaching, including approved certification courses and course providers, please contact the Office of Curriculum and Instruction at emscurric@nysed.gov or (518) 474-5922.