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Dr. Michael D. Maves
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American Medical Association
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Dear Doctor Maves:

The American Dental Association (ADA) is pleased to work with your Center for Public Health Preparedness and Disaster Response and provide our members with the opportunity to take the electronic Core Disaster Life Support (eCDLS™) course. Attached is the message concerning the course that will appear on our Web site.

AMA continuing education (CE) credits are granted following successful completion of the course, but these are not broadly recognized by state dental boards. In order to provide CE credits that are broadly accepted, an ADA Continuing Education Recognition Program (CERP) approved provider must confer the CE credit for dental professionals. The ADA is a CERP preferred provider and the ADA's Council on Dental Practice (CDP) has verified the sound scientific basis, quality and appropriateness of the eCDLS™ course.

We attest that this course complies with ADA CERP Standards and agree to perform the administrative procedures necessary to award CERP credits through our CDP. We therefore enter into this cooperative agreement with your organization to confer CERP approved CE credits to dental professionals upon successful completion of the eCDLS™ course.

We appreciate your willingness to share this CE course with the greater dental community, and thank you for helping us provide our members with CE credits appropriate for dentists.

Sincerely,

James B. Bramson, D.D.S.
Executive director
American Dental Association

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Attachment

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