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## American Heart Association Quality Network FAQs

### **Q: What is the American Heart Association’s “Quality Network”?**

A: The AHA’s Quality Network is the evolution of today’s AHA healthcare Training Network, and a force for change in patient outcomes. As champions for continuous improvement in resuscitation education, the Quality Network advocates and drives a “Culture of Resuscitation Excellence” — anchored in the adoption of comprehensive and measurable quality solutions. Leveraging expertise beyond CPR instruction, the Quality Network influences healthcare best practices and guides organizations and providers to elevate their quality improvement journey. As the AHA’s agents of change and our most valued pathway, the Quality Network advances our shared mission of improving patient outcomes and saving more lives.

### **Q: What does the “Quality Network” evolution mean for AHA’s healthcare Training Centers?**

A: As AHA’s healthcare Training Centers transition to digital BLS, ACLS, and PALS training, the AHA is shifting the focus of our healthcare Training Centers from classroom instruction to leading quality improvement programs within their institutions.

### **Q: Is the AHA eliminating Training Centers?**

A: No, we are signaling a change in the focus of our Training Centers from classroom instruction to quality improvement.

### **Q: Why is the AHA encouraging healthcare Training Centers to move to digital?**

A: The AHA’s digital resuscitation portfolio is the preferred solution to uniquely and efficiently deliver safe and effective CPR quality improvement. Our digital programs - deeply rooted in the latest science – lead healthcare organizations on an immediate journey to high-quality and verified CPR competence to maximize lifesaving outcomes.

### **Q: What happens to my Instructors if we move to digital?**

A: With the move to digital, AHA Instructors have the opportunity to focus on their role as conduits of quality training by improving skills and competency of individual learners and teams.

### **Q: Is the AHA trying to remove the human element of training?**

A: No, we need humans! We are not leaving training or quality to technology alone. To make an impact in improving patient outcomes, we need your expertise OUTSIDE the classroom, building comprehensive, continuous, measurable quality improvement programs in your healthcare system/organization.