



# RESUSCITATION ACADEMY TOOLKIT

**South Central Pennsylvania**

## High Performance CPR





### About the Pennsylvania Resuscitation Academy

The Pennsylvania (PA) Resuscitation Academy was created in partnership with the Pennsylvania Department of Health Bureau of EMS and the Pennsylvania HeartRescue Project. The HeartRescue project is supported by the Medtronic Foundation and has a vision of improving out-of-hospital sudden cardiac arrest survival by 50 percent by providing life-saving, state-of-the-art care at the scene, en route to and in the hospital.

The PA Resuscitation Academy is modeled after the Seattle, Washington-based Academy, which was founded by Dr. Mickey Eisenberg of King County EMS and professor of medicine at the University of Washington. It is designed to help EMS managers and directors improve cardiac arrest survival in their communities.

These toolkits are provided by the PA Resuscitation Academy and are free to agencies interested in improving cardiac arrest survival in their communities. The toolkits consist of materials from the Seattle Resuscitation Academy and materials developed by the PA Department of Health and HeartRescue Project and hope to provide step-by-step instructions for implementing specific programs and useful materials to assist your agency in this process.

The PA HeartRescue Project would like to thank our partners in King County, WA for their guidance and support through the development of the Pennsylvania Academy and for sharing their materials with EMS leaders and champions in Pennsylvania. For additional resources regarding the Seattle Resuscitation Academy and for downloadable copies of their toolkit, please visit <http://resuscitationacademy.org>.





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