

“Resus” April 2011

Pre-Hospital
Emergency Care
Council



**PHECC and
Resuscitation Council(s)**

UK Resuscitation Council

The Resuscitation Council (UK) was formed in August 1981 by a **group of medical practitioners from a variety of specialities** who share an interest in, and concern for, the subject of resuscitation.

The objective of the Council was, and still is, **to facilitate education** of both **lay and healthcare professional** members of the population in the **most effective methods of resuscitation** appropriate to their needs.

UK Resuscitation Council

Aims - the Resuscitation Council (UK) has the following aims:

- To encourage **research** into methods of **resuscitation**
- To study resuscitation **teaching** techniques
- To establish appropriate **guidelines** for resuscitation procedures
- To promote the **teaching** of resuscitation as established in the guidelines
- To establish and maintain **standards** for resuscitation
- To foster good working relations between all organisations** involved in resuscitation and to produce and publish training aids and other literature concerned with the organisation of resuscitation and its teaching

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Mission Statement

To preserve human life by making high quality resuscitation available to all

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Douglas Chamberlain

1988 “met in a refreshment tent”

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Procedure and requirement for recognising new NCR's is based on the following criteria:

a.

b. Multidisciplinary (cardiology, anaesthesiology, emergency, intensive care,..)

c. d. e.

f. Democratic structure

i. Every physician, interested in Resuscitation, must be allowed to become member

ii. Representatives are elected by the member

g. h. i. j.

Report

Building Healthier Hearts

The Report of the Cardiovascular Health Strategy Group aka “The Cardiovascular Strategy” 1999

2 key recommendations

- **Recommendation 7.1:** The National Ambulance Advisory Council (NAAC) should be established on a **statutory** basis with responsibility for developing professional and performance standards for ambulance services and personnel; and
- **Recommendation 7.14:** The necessary legislation should be enacted to enable Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT's) to administer cardiac care drugs.

STANDARDS








- **EDUCATION & TRAINING** - Advanced Paramedics; Levels 1 to 6
- **ASSESSMENT** - NQEMT Examinations
- **PRACTICE** - CPGs
- **PROFESSIONAL** - Register
- **INFORMATION** - PCR / ePCR, OHCA Register

RESEARCH INTEGRATION

The Mission of the Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Council *January 2007*

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 CFR	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
 OFA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
 EFR	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Mission / Vision	PHECC Education & Training Standards		Examination & Certification		Record of Responders & Registration of Practitioners		Clinical Practice Guidelines		Continuing Professional Development		Role/Deployment	Information Management
 EMT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
 P	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
 AP	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
 MP						X			X			

Citizen CPR:-

Is the first two links in the chain of survival

It is for those who have not been trained in CPR or are unwilling to perform mouth to mouth resuscitation



Recognised Institutions Approved Courses
January 2011



Recognised Institutions	CFR			EFR		EMT	P		D	
	CFR - Responder	CFR - Practitioner	CFR - Instructor	EFR	EFR - Instructor	BMT	Paramedic	Paramedic - Upgrading CPG-P	Driving - Non-emergent	Driving - Emergency
Academy of Emergency Care (Emerg. Med. Dept. - C.U.H.)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Academy of Emergency Medical Education	✓	✓		✓						
Alpha Aid Training	✓									
Alpha Training Limited	✓			✓						
Beecher Konig Associates Ltd.	✓	✓	✓							
City of Dublin Vocational Education Committee (CDVEC)	✓		✓							
Civil Defence	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓				
Cork College of Commerce	✓		✓							
Dublin Airport Authority Fire & Rescue Service				✓						
DX2 Training Solutions Ltd.,	✓	✓	✓							
Defence Forces Medical Corps School	✓	✓								
Dublin City University (DCU)	✓	✓		✓						
Dublin Fire Brigade /Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		
Emergency Care Group	✓	✓	✓	✓						
Emergency Services Training Institute	✓	✓		✓		✓				
EMSTAR									✓	✓
Firstaider.ie	✓									
Heartbeat Safety Limited	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Heartsafety Solutions	✓		✓	✓						
Institute of Advanced Motorist of Ireland Ltd									✓	✓
Irish Ambulance Training Institute	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Irish Heart Foundation	✓	✓	✓							
Irish Red Cross	✓	✓		✓		✓				
Irish Underwater Council (Comhairle f6 Thuinn CFT)	✓		✓							
Irish Water Safety	✓		✓							
Irish Wheelchair Association	✓									
JMC Health & Safety T/A National Safety Centre	✓	✓	✓	✓						
MAR Consultants T/A Advancedrive									✓	✓
Medicall Ambulance Service	✓	✓		✓		✓				
Medicore Medical Services Ltd	✓									
National Ambulance Service College	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
National Ambulance Service College/University College Dublin							✓	✓		
Operative Training Services Ltd. (OTS Ltd.)	✓	✓	✓	✓						
Order of Malta Ireland	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Respond Training	✓	✓								
Sinnott Training and Certification Ltd. (STAC)	✓	✓								
Sligo Fire Training Centre	✓			✓						
SR Safety & Environment Services	✓									
St. John Ambulance Brigade of Ireland	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓				
Sunbeam House Services	✓									
UCD - Centre for Emergency Medical Science (CEMS)	✓	✓	✓							

Clinical
Handbook

For Pre-Hospital
Emergency Care

3rd Edition



10 CPGs for Cardiac First Response

19 CPGs for Occupational First Aid

28 CPGs for Emergency First Response

**57 CPGs for Emergency Medical
Technician**

70 CPGs for Paramedic

72 CPGs for Advanced Paramedic

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CLINICAL CARE INFORMATION UPDATE MAP

ePCR DFB

- Swords
- Tallaght
- Finglas

eTriage planned

- Connolly Hospital
- AMNCH Tallaght

CHALLENGES

- ePCR Printer Rollout and management in ED's
- eTriage Rollout and management in ED's
- Rollout other DFB Ambulance Stations

PCR EDITION 3

- HSE Ambulance Service
- Dublin Fire Brigade
- PHECC Recognised Institutions
- CPG Approved Auxiliary/Voluntary Service Providers
- CPG Approved Private Service Providers

CHALLENGES

- Fit for purpose
- Rollout HSE South East

CFR EDITION 2

To be launched at Resus Conference.

- NAS Community Responder Programmes
- Other Community Responder Programmes
- Occupational First Aid Services (Various)
- PHECC Recognised Institutions and CPG Approved Service Providers (at CFR & EFR level)
- PHECC Certified Individuals at CFR and EFR levels

CHALLENGES

- Fit for purpose CFR
- Fit for purpose EFR
- National Rollout

ePCR Pilot North East

- CAD Integration
- LP12 Integration
- eTriage in stations
- eTriage in ED x 2
- Reporting Module

CHALLENGES

- Fit for purpose
- Maintenance and monitoring remains remit of PHECC
- National Rollout HSE Ambulance Service

ePCR Data Entry (Retrospective)

CPG Approved Auxiliary/Voluntary Service Providers:

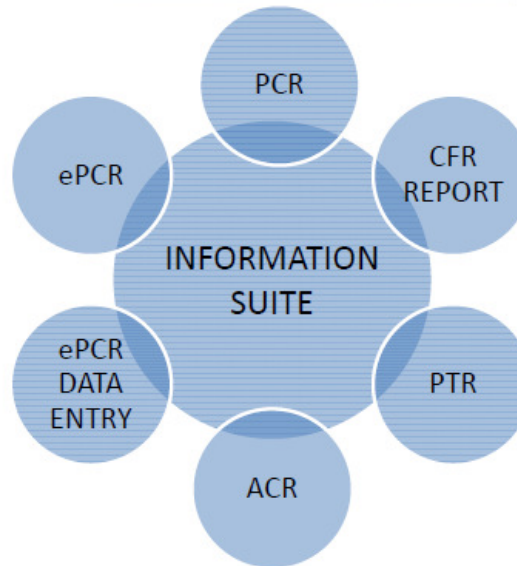
- Civil Defence
- Order of Malta
- Irish Red Cross

CPG Approved Private Service Providers:

- Beaumont Ambulance Service
- Murray Ambulance Service
- Heart ER

CHALLENGES

- Rollout remaining CPG Approved Service Providers.



PTR

- HSE West
- HSE Mid West
- HSE Midlands
- HSE North East

CHALLENGES

- Fit for purpose
- National Rollout

ACR

Pilot proposed at Event in May

- Private Service Provider (lead)
- Auxiliary Service Providers
- Voluntary Service Providers

CHALLENGES

- Fit for purpose
- Electronic ACR
- Rollout to other Service Providers

PHECC Register of Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Practitioners

- 244 “Registered” Advanced Paramedics
- 2311 “Registered” Paramedics
- 969 “Registered” EMTS

Council

Appointment by Minister

Medical Advisory Group **(technical)**

Clinical Care Committee **(industry)**
- Control Work Group

Accreditation Committee **(education and training)**

Audit Committee **(governance, risk)**

Feedback from PHECC FAMILY



YES WE CAN

Collaborative Practice

The collaborative practice relationship incorporates the dual notions of collaboration and delegation. The defining characteristic of the *collaborative practice* relationship are:

- **Mutual respect and acknowledgement of each profession's role, scope of practice and unique contribution to health outcomes**
- Clearly stated protocols and guidelines for clinical decision-making which comply with relevant legislation and are supported by the health facility and the health organisation
- Clearly defined levels of accountability with an acceptable that joint clinical decision making is an integral component of *collaborative practice*
- **A belief that the best health outcomes are achieved when well prepared health professionals work in collaboration and partnership in both the practice and educational setting**

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Statutory

Multidisciplinary

Democratic

Scope

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