Content Introduction

On behalf of the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma (ACS-COT) and the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians Prehospital Trauma Life Support (NAEMT-PHTLS), thank you for promulgating the Bleeding Control for the Injured (B-Con) Course.

Your endorsement and promotion of this co-sponsored program will ensure that communities are able to develop their capacity to respond to a crisis effectively.

The contents of this flash drive have been organized to assist you during your Bleeding Control for the Injured (B-Con) Course promulgation efforts. Thus, please review these documents in the following order:

1. Letter from ACS Committee on Trauma
   The official endorsement of the course by the ACS-COT
2. Letter from PHTLS and NAEMT
   The official endorsement of the course by the NAEMT-PHTLS
3. PHTLS State Coordinators
   A list of NAEMT-PHTLS State Coordinators who can be contacted to promote the course in a specific community
4. Hartford Consensus III – Implementation of Bleeding Control
   Report from the Hartford Consensus that led to the creation of this comprehensive program
5. ACS-COT Evidence-based Prehospital Guidelines for External Hemorrhage Control
   Report describes the development of these guidelines through a systematic literature review, use of the GRADE methodology, and a complete analysis by a panel of identified experts
6. Bleeding Control for the Injured Presentation
   The full presentation that can be delivered by the appropriate instructors of the course

The above supportive content for this co-sponsored course is also available on the ACS website https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/trauma/educationaffiliate. Please contact Nels D. Sanddal, PhD, REMT (nsanddal@facs.org) with any questions you may have.

We hope you will continue supporting your communities by promoting the Bleeding Control for the Injured (B-Con) Course. Thank you, in advance, for your efforts and commitment.

Sincerely,

Committee on Trauma
American College of Surgeons