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List organizations or individuals giving or submitting testimony before, during or after the public hearing and indicate the rule number(s) in question.

1. Ralph Shenefelt, Health and Safety institute (HSI), 3701-16-06.

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Hearing Summary Report

Consolidated Summary of Comments Received

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Mr. Shenefelt desires that his HSI's first aid courses be recognized by the Ohio Department Health in the residential care facility (RCF) rules along side courses of the American Red Cross (ARC) and the American Heart Association (AHA) and that trainers certified by HSI be able to provide training similar to trainers certified by the ARC and the AHA.

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Incorporated Comments into Rule(s)

Indicate how comments received during the hearing process were incorporated into the rule(s). If no comments were incorporated, explain why not.

Generally speaking, organizations desiring to be listed in rule 3701-16-06 (formerly 3701-17-57) send documentation of coursework that covers the topics set forth in paragraph (E)(1)(a)(iii) of rule 3701-16-06. The American Red Cross did this when the rules were first promulgated, and ongoing review of courses provided by the ARC show they continue to cover these topics. Most recently, at the behest of numerous RCF and the Ohio Assisted Living Association, the American Heart Association requested that ODH review their Heartsaver course for potential inclusion in the rules. ODH did and found it covered the required topics and it was added during the 2011 rules review. HSI subsequently asked for inclusion and submitted information of various courses. ODH nursing staff reviewed the guides for courses, specifically Medic First Aid CarePlus, Medic FirstAid BasicPlus, and the American Safety and Health institute's (ASHI) Basic First Aid and found them to be lacking in several areas as set forth below:

ASHI Basic First Aid – Does not cover choking. This is incredibly problematic for RCFs, most of which have dining facilities and require staff to respond to residents who are choking on food.

Medic First Aid BasicPlus- Vague as to wound care and response to respiratory distress. The vagueness with regard to respiratory distress is concerning as this is an area staff in an RCF frequently respond.

Medic First Aid CarePlus- Add-on course to BasicPlus covering automated external difibrullator usage.

In sum, while ODH is declining at this time to incorporate the comments provided by HSI, we are willing to work with HSI, the ARC, the AHA, and our providers to determine if the rule needs to be updated and to review new HSI courses to determine whether they meet the current regulatory requirements.