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To Whom It May Concern:

I was ASHI's delegate to the American Heart Association[®], Inc. *International Guidelines 2000 Conference on Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Emergency Cardiovascular Care (ECC)* held in Dallas, Texas February 6-8, 2000.

I actively participated in the dialogue, discussion, and debate during the conference and brought the consensus and positions rendered back to ASHI to assure timely and appropriate revisions of existing and forthcoming curricula. Consequently, both ASHI's basic and advanced resuscitation programs reflect the recommendations of the Guidelines 2000 conference.

Sincerely,

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