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TO: Clubs, Presidents, Secretaries, Captains,
Chief Training Officers

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Cc: SLSS Management, BoL Management
BoL Assessors

SUBJECT: SPINAL MANAGEMENT TRAINERS AND ASSESSORS WORKSHOP

Action: Clubs to register three candidates (2 eligible trainers and 1 eligible assessor) for the upcoming spinal management trainers and assessors workshop.

Background

As part of a SLSNSW trial, SLS Sydney will now be conducting spinal management courses at a club level (instead of branch facilitated courses). This trial has largely been requested due to the popularity of the spinal management course and the increased demand by clubs to have their members achieve this award. The first stage of this process will be to train and accredit club spinal management trainers and assessors so that clubs can conduct their own programs.

Workshop

A spinal management workshop will be held to accredit club trainers and assessors in spinal management training and assessing.

Where : Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club

When : Saturday 29th September 2012

Time : 9am to 3pm (approx.)

RSVP : By COB Monday 17th September 2012 online at the following link
<http://www.surflifesavingsydney.com.au/online-forms>

The workshop will explore teaching and assessment standards for spinal management awards.

Eligible participants

Nominations for spinal trainers should have the following experience and qualifications.

- Be a minimum of 16 years of age
- Hold the trainers units of competency and be a current endorsed Training Officer in either the Bronze Medallion or First Aid Awards
- Hold the current Spinal Management Award

Nominations for spinal assessors should have the following experience and qualifications.

- Be a minimum of 18 years of age
- Hold the assessors units of competency and be a current endorsed assessor in either the Bronze Medallion or First Aid Awards
- Hold the current Spinal Management Award

In selecting your two trainers and one assessor please consider their experience, maturity and ability to mentor other trainers and assessors within your club.

Accreditation process.

Following the workshop trainers and assessors will be endorsed for the trainer and assessor award in the following way:

- Trainers – Successfully present a spinal management squad for assessment and be endorsed by the assessor/facilitator as competent.
- Assessors – Successfully assess a spinal management squad under the observation of an accredited facilitator and be endorsed as competent by the facilitator.

Registration

CTOs to nominate two training officers and one assessor.

Registrations are to be submitted by the Branch online forms at the following link <http://www.surflifesavingsydney.com.au/online-forms> noting the name and role (trainer or assessor) of each candidate.

Nominations close COB at Branch Office Monday 17 September 2012.

What to bring:

If possible please bring a spinal board and straps along with a set of spinal collars.

Participants should bring bathers/wetsuit, towel and sunscreen for the water component part of the workshop.

Kind Regards

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