

Rob Puls appointed National Faculty for

American Heart Association



Spoooner Health System employee, Rob Puls, has been appointed National Faculty for the American Heart Association (AHA) in Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS). Puls works in the Emergency Room in Spooner as a Paramedic and has been an AHA lead instructor in ACLS and ACLS EP for nine years. He is certified as a Critical Care Paramedic. Puls also teaches Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) as well as Prehospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS). He served on the Wisconsin Emergency Cardiovascular Care Committee for six years before rotating off last fall. He's been Regional Faculty for ACLS for six years.

Puls will start his term July of 2009 and will act as liaison between American Heart Headquarters in Dallas, Texas and the Wisconsin State Emergency Cardiovascular Care Committee. He will be responsible for understanding the evidence based science behind current and future AHA Cardiac Resuscitation Guidelines and will teach the next Cardiac Resuscitation Guidelines to be released in 2010 to the ACLS Regional Faculty and Instructor Network in Wisconsin.

Puls has worked in the Emergency Department at Spooner Health System (SHS) for the last six years. "Rob is very caring when working with patients and he does a great job delivering high quality care," states SHS Emergency Department Supervisor Jody Stuenkel. "He's incredibly knowledgeable, especially in the area of cardiac care and he is a great asset to Spooner Health System and the community."

"It really is an honor to represent Spooner Health System and the State of Wisconsin as the National Faculty for ACLS," states Puls. "Cardiac Life Support has always been an interest of mine and I am excited about this new role."

Puls has a Bachelors degree in Biology and a Doctorate in Chiropractic Care and remains board-eligible as a Chiropractic Radiologist. He is a Neuromuscular Therapist and Certified Chiropractic Sports Physician. He serves in his community as the Advanced Life Support Coordinator for the Great Divide Ambulance in Cable, WI. Great Divide was the first EMT Basic Ambulance Service in the State to earn Paramedic Licensure utilizing hybrid response teams of Paramedics and EMT Basics. Puls is also employed at Lakeview Medical Center in Rice Lake and lives in Cable, WI.

"Rob's position for ACLS is a huge accomplishment and comes with great responsibility, ultimately affecting the outcome of everyone needing cardiac life support care throughout the state," states SHS Director of Patient Care Services Clint Miller. "We at Spooner Health System have had the opportunity to directly benefit from his vast knowledge about cardiac care and we are confident that he'll do a great job as National Faculty for ACLS."