Alternate Pathways to ITLS Certification During COVID-19 Pandemic

**Initial ITLS Provider Course**
- Presentation of Core Curriculum content via videoconference
- Existing 8th edition ITLS eTrauma online course
- Instructor Demonstration of Rapid Trauma Survey and Reassessment Exam (via videoconference or video)
- Student Practice – Patient Assessment (offline independent)
- Student Demonstration – Patient Assessment Evaluation (via videoconference)
- Issue provisional ITLS Basic or Advanced card (expiration date 1 year from issuance)
- When restrictions are lifted, conduct in-person Completer Course and issue standard ITLS Basic or Advanced Provider card for remainder of certification period

**ITLS Provider Recertification Course**
- 9th edition ITLS Rapid Renewal Provider Update online course
- Presentation of Core Curriculum content via videoconference
- Student Demonstration – Patient Assessment Evaluation (via videoconference)
- Issue standard ITLS Basic or Advanced Provider Recertification card

**Key Points for Alternate Pathways to ITLS Certification**
- During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Written Exam will not be required for provisional ITLS Provider certification or for Provider Recertification due to exam security concerns.
- There are two options for conducting the Completer Course for initial certification after pandemic restrictions are lifted:
  - Use the Case-Based course model to teach, practice, and evaluate skills. No Written Exam is required.
  - Follow the traditional Provider Course model to teach, practice, and evaluate skills. Students must complete the Written Exam.