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## Message from the President

### Frances Fahey

Welcome to 2010 and I hope everyone has had a great start to the new year!

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November we had our 2009 AGM which considering the small number of attendees was very successful.

One of the key decisions made at the meeting was to expand our Resuscitation Award from being a one per year award now reward ALL successful resuscitations conducted by any first aider who has been trained by one of our members. See the article on this page!

Following our lobbying to ACCI re the “Quality Indicators Resource Package” (which you will all recall required RTO’s to submit a 30 question feed back, questionnaire from all students and a range of employers) I have been informed that the package is to be re-written in plain English! I am also told that alternative measures for feedback from students is being considered i.e. your current method for gathering this information will be accepted as a legitimate source of the information for you to provide and be compliant.

**There are also new Essential Standards for Registration for all RTO’s. Please download them at [www.nqc.tvetaustralia.com.au/aqtf\\_2010](http://www.nqc.tvetaustralia.com.au/aqtf_2010)**

## ‘AECPP Resuscitation Award’ Awards are now given to all participants of a successful resuscitation event!

Out of recognition by AECPP members that approximately 90% of first aid training is funded by employers, it has been decided to offer formal recognition of **all** successful resuscitations that are conducted by first aid officers trained by our members.

The criteria for the awards are:

1. The resuscitated person must leave hospital
2. There must be no mental deficit
3. It must only involve lay workplace first aiders within the employers workplace whose job descriptions do not include ‘first aid’ or ‘emergency service’ as a primary function. The award is also not open to resuscitations undertaken as part of the provision of first aid services with an emergency service or voluntary organisation .

All winners will receive recognition of their contribution to the safety of their employees and clients. We know of no other formal recognition of this type for employers and their workplace first aiders, so let us know if any of your clients are eligible to receive an award. Send applications to Dr John Fahey, who will facilitate the process for the National Executive. He can be reached on email

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