

## FOR RELEASE – SOFTWARE UPDATE TO LOOP CPR SKILLS GAME FROM HSI

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Eugene, OR – Health & Safety Institute (HSI) has released a software update to its LOOP Learning System. The software update includes a number of enhancements to the LOOP CPR skills practice game, which combines gamification and accurate CPR practice measurements to target long-term retention of skills by making it exciting for students to practice CPR.

Emergency care instructors using LOOP when offering American Safety & Health Institute (ASHI) and MEDIC First Aid classes will find new integration features with their Otis (Online Training & Information System) learning management system, including the ability to save student scores from their in-class LOOP sessions. New music tracks, including an optional metronome overlay feature, and support for two additional CPR rates are also included in the update.

For those instructors offering compression-only CPR, a resuscitation technique using chest compressions without rescue breathing, the game now includes a compression-only mode.

Issues with animation delay and display distortion have been resolved with this update.

“We are pleased to offer our customers these updates to enhance their experience with LOOP,” said Chief Technology Officer Frank Powers. “In addition to introducing new features and increased functionality, we’ve also addressed some concerns brought to our attention through instructor and student feedback, and thank all our customers for helping us improve this fun and innovative skills practice and retention tool.”

“LOOP is a fun way to review what can be very dry material for someone who has been through the same course multiple times,” explain Brandon Condon, a MEDIC First Aid instructor and owner of Safety Training Professionals in Milwaukee, WI.

Since its introduction, LOOP CPR has been used in numerous training sessions with students of all ages, and has been named a JEMS Hot Product award winner by EMS Today.

The LOOP Learning System can be purchased by emergency care instructors of any brand affiliation by calling 800.447.3177 or online at [loopcpr.com](http://loopcpr.com).

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