Central DuPage Emergency Medical Services System

Automated External Defibrillator (AED)

Maintenance and Oversight of AED's

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PURPOSE:

This policy is designed to define IDPH and Central DuPage EMS System requirements for participants who desire to attain training in the use of an AED. It will further delineate the System's position on the Quality Improvement program and CE required for any department that will utilize the AED.

POLICY:

- a) A person acquiring an automated external defibrillator shall take reasonable measures to ensure that:
 - 1) The automated external defibrillator is used only by trained AED users;
 - 2) The automated external defibrillator is maintained and tested according to the manufacturer's guidelines;
 - The automated external defibrillator is registered with the EMS System Resource hospital in the vicinity of where the automated external defibrillator will be located, which shall oversee utilization of the automated external defibrillator and ensure that training and maintenance requirements are met.
 - A) The owner of the AED shall provide a list of trained users at the site, including copies of their certification cards, to the Resource Hospital.
 - B) The owner of the AED shall provide a copy of the manufacturer's guidelines for maintenance and training, and documentation confirming that these guidelines were met as requested; and

- Any person who renders out-of-hospital emergency care or treatment to a person in cardiac arrest by using an automated external defibrillator activates the EMS System as soon as possible and reports any clinical use of the automated external defibrillator in accordance with Section 525.500 of this Part. (Section 20(a) of the Act)
- b) A person in possession of an automated external defibrillator shall notify an agent of the local emergency communications or vehicle dispatch center of the existence, location, and type of the automated external defibrillator. (Section 20(b) of the Act)
- c) The EMS System shall notify local ambulance providers of AEDs in the ambulance provider's service area.