

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN OR PUBLIC SAFETY AUTOMATED
EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR SERVICE PROVIDER DESIGNATION Date: 07/01/05

- I. **Authority:** Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5, Sections 1797.170, 1797.201, 1797.204 and 1797.220.
- II. **Purpose:** To establish a standard mechanism for approval and designation as a Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) or Public Safety (PS) Automated External Defibrillator (AED) provider in San Diego County.
- III. **Policy:** San Diego County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) shall approve and designate EMT and PS AED Providers who meet established criteria.
- IV. **Procedure:**
 - A. Submit a written request for approval to the EMS Medical Director to include:
 1. Description of intended use and population served.
 2. For PS AED providers only, Agreement with a Base Hospital or Physician for medical control.
 3. Agreement to meet and provide the following:
 - a. Provide orientation of AED authorized personnel to the AED program in the agency, including County and agency policies and procedures.
 - b. Ensure initial training (PS only) and, thereafter, continued competency of AED authorized personnel.
 - c. Ensure maintenance of AED equipment.
 - d. Authorize personnel and maintain a current listing of all AED service provider

Approved:

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Administration

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Medical Director

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authorized personnel and provide a listing to EMS.

e. Collect and report to EMS required data as per Policy D-620.

B. EMS shall review all information submitted. Agencies shall be notified in writing of approval or disapproval within thirty (30) days from receipt of request.

C. Approved EMT and PS AED provider agencies shall enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with San Diego County for EMT or PS AED services.

D. An EMT or PS AED service provider approval may be revoked or suspended for failure to maintain the requirements of applicable state and local regulations and policies.

Approved:

Patricia Mann

Administration

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Medical Director