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AED SERVICE PROVIDERS

I. AUTHORITY

California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9, Chapters 1.5 and 2, Sections 100021 and 100063.1

II. DEFINITIONS

- A. "Automated External Defibrillator" means an external defibrillator capable of cardiac rhythm analysis which will charge and deliver a shock either automatically or by user interaction after electronically detecting ventricular fibrillation or rapid ventricular tachycardia.
- B. "EMS Service Provider" means a public or private entity recognized by the Mountain-Valley EMS Agency as being part of the local EMS system.
- C. "Public Safety AED Service Provider" means an EMS Service Provider which is responsible for, and is approved to operate, an AED.
- D. "EMT AED Service Provider" means an EMS Service Provider which is responsible for, and is approved to operate, an AED.

III. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide a mechanism for EMS Service Providers to receive approval as AED Service Providers.

IV. POLICY

The local EMS Agency may approve a Public Safety Agency or an EMT AED Service Provider who meets the requirements of this policy.

V. PROCEDURE

- A. In order to receive and maintain approval as a Public Safety AED Service Provider or EMT AED Service Provider, a Public Safety Agency or EMT AED Service Provider shall submit an application to the local EMS Agency which addresses their plan to meet the following requirements:
1. Provide orientation of AED authorized personnel to the AED;
 2. Ensure maintenance of AED equipment;
 3. Ensure continued competency of AED authorized personnel.
 4. Collect and report to the Mountain-Valley EMS Agency, on an annual basis, data that includes, but is not limited to:
 - a. The number of patients with sudden cardiac arrest receiving CPR prior to arrival of emergency medical care,
 - b. The total number of patients on whom defibrillator shocks were administered, when cardiac arrest was witnessed and not witnessed; and
 - c. The number of these persons who suffered a witnessed cardiac arrest whose initial monitored rhythm was ventricular tachycardia or ventricular fibrillation.
 5. Authorize personnel and maintain a listing of all AED service providers authorized personnel and provide listings upon request to the local EMS agency or the EMS Authority.
 6. Provide a description of the AED service area.
 7. Provide the name of the AED Service Provider.
 8. Provide the date beginning to offer AED services.
- B. Upon review and approval of an AED Service Provider application, the Mountain-Valley EMS Agency will grant approval to a Public Safety Agency or EMT AED Service Provider to provide AED service.
- C. An AED Service Provider's approval to provide AED service may be revoked or suspended for failure to maintain the requirements of this policy.