

**COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGENCY**



Program Document: **Automated External Defibrillation (AED)
Medical Control**

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Purpose:

- A. To establish medical control criteria for approved Automated External Defibrillation (AED) Service Providers

Authority:

- A. California Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5
- B. California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9

Policy:

The AED Service Provider will provide evidence of Medical Control. This will include the following:

- A. Appointment of a Medical Director, defined as a physician and/or a surgeon, currently licensed in California, who provides medical oversight to the AED Service Provider as set forth in California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9; Prehospital Emergency Medical Services.
 - 1. The Medical Director will review each incident where emergency care or treatment of a person in cardiac arrest is rendered and ensure the CPR and AED standards were followed
- B. Appointment of an AED coordinator, which may be any one of the following:
 - 1. A physician, registered nurse, physician assistant, paramedic, or EMT.
- C. That a mechanism exists assures the continued competency of the CPR and AED-trained individuals in the AED Service Provider's employ to include periodic training and skills proficiency demonstrations.

- D. Training on maintenance and use of an AED according to manufacturer's Recommendations.