Interoffice Memo

Date: 3/7/2003

To: HS Specialists

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From: Debbie Leahy-Graves

RE: Title 22 Regulations - AED

Priority: [Urgent]

After speaking with Sean Trask at EMSA on March 6, 2003 I have clarified Medical Director Requirements 100039 under the California Code of Regulations Title 22 Article 1. The code of regulations became effective February 2003 that stated all training providers have a licensed physician overseeing the training program. This was developed to streamline the medical direction process and alleviate the end user from having to find personal medical direction to use an AED.

While these regulations where being developed and finalized the Governor signed AB2041 which completely eliminates the need for medical authorization for using an AED. AB2041 went into effect January 1, 2003, which completely voids the one provision 100039 Medical Director Requirements under the Title 22 Regulations.

Poor timing and lack of communication caused the regulations to be written as is, although this one provision is null and void. Due to a lack of resources at EMSA they do not have a timeframe of when they can formally make the appropriate corrections to the regulations. What we do know is that provision 100039 is no longer valid. Medical Direction is still required for delivery of an AED unit and for an AED program. If you have any questions please contact me at 530 759-9063.