

Use of Automatic External Defibrillators

The Chittenango Central School District recognizes the need to make Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs) available in its school buildings. Early access defibrillation has been recognized as a significant factor in the survival from incidents of sudden cardiac arrest.

Therefore it is the policy of the Board of Education that the placement and use of AEDs be authorized within the Chittenango Central School District in accordance with Education Law Section §917 and the Public Access Defibrillation Law (Chapter 552 of the Laws of 1998). Individuals authorized to use the AED devices shall have current training and certification CPR and the use of AED from a recognized training agency. A collaborative agreement with a licensed physician shall be established to provide medical oversight of the District's Public Access Defibrillator (PAD) Program. The District shall, as required by New York State Department of Health, register its PAD Program with the Central New York Regional Emergency Services Council. Local emergency service providers shall be notified in writing of the location and use of AEDs within the District.

The District Superintendent shall develop regulations and procedures governing the use of AEDs within the Chittenango Central School District. These regulations and procedures shall be incorporated into the Chittenango Central School Emergency Management Plan.

Legal Reference

Education Law Section 917

Public Access Defibrillation Law

Chapter 552 of the Laws of 1998

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