

## Registering to Become a Public Access Defibrillation Prescribing Physician

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

A Prescribing Physician has a positive role in the placement and use of an AED in Alameda County. The following three points outline this role.

### 1. Understand the Legal Requirements

- A prescribing physician means a physician and surgeon, licensed in California, who issues a written order for the use of an AED. The prescribing physician may affiliate with a training program or may work directly with an agency, business, organization or individual who purchases an AED.
- A PAD program must meet the requirements of the California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Section 1797.196 of the Health and Safety Code Section 3 & 4, and Section 1714.21 of the Civil Code Section 2, and local policies. The prescribing physician retains the responsibility to assure that the PAD program meets these requirements.

### 2. Develop Medical Oversight

- The prescribing physician is involved with the agency, business, organization or individual in developing an Internal Emergency Response System. An Internal Emergency Response System is a plan of action which utilizes responders within a facility to activate the "9-1-1" emergency system, and which provides for the access, coordination, and management of immediate medical care to seriously ill or injured individuals.
- Ensures compliance with regulations and requirements for training, notification, and maintenance,
- Assures a mechanism for the continued competency of the authorized individuals in the AED Service Provider's employ to include periodic training and skills proficiency demonstrations.

### 3. Complete PAD Program Forms

- Notice of New AED program
- Report AED use to EMS Agency – When an AED is used, the Fire Department and/or AMR paramedics will complete the *Utstein* form to record relevant data tracked by Alameda County. This information is passed along to the state for tracking cardiac arrest outcomes between EMS systems. If a cardiac arrest happens at your AED site, please work with the EMS responders to provide the necessary information.

Yes  No I am also interested in assisting other agencies, businesses, or organizations in setting up their PAD programs.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this completed form to Alameda County EMS, John Vonhof, PAD Coordinator at 1000 San Leandro Blvd, San Leandro, CA 94577 (510) 618-2038.

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