

Memorandum

March 5, 2010

To: Bruce Chrisman**From:** Nancy Grossman **Subject:** Revised FESHM Chapter – Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Policy

FESHM Chapter 5311, “Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Policy” has been revised. The placement of AED’s will use the three minute rule instead of a five minute rule. The changes come from our Legal Department review and mostly involve clarification of items and, therefore, did not go out for Labwide review. The following changes were made:

1. Deleted Section 5 Liability and Good Samaritan Laws
2. Deleted “Make a reasonable effort to train” to just train.
3. Added “see Section 7” to Section 5.1 bullet 6.
4. Added type of signage to Section 5.1 bullet 7.
5. Added “in TRAIN” to 5.2 bullet 2.
6. Replaced “medical director for the AED program” with “AED Program Coordinator”.
7. Added “in accordance to Illinois Administrative Code Section 525.500 – Incident Reports” to 5.3 bullet 3.
8. Replaced the “five minute rule” with “five minute rule, in accordance with the Department of Health and Human Services Guidelines for Public Access Defibrillation Programs in Federal Facilities”.
9. Other minor editorial changes.

After final approval, please return this approval page to Jody Federwitz at MS119 for posting on the web.

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Recommended for Approval:

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