

Monterey County EMS System Policy



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PUBLIC ACCESS AED (PAD)

I. PURPOSE

To document the procedures for placement of a Public Access Automated External Defibrillator (PAD) notices to be received by the EMS Agency regarding placement and use of an AED, and EMS notification of the 911 Communications Center of PAD placement.

II. POLICY

- A. A person or entity who acquires a PAD shall follow the requirements provided in the California Health and Safety Code, Divisions 2.5 and 103.
- B. The person or entity shall notify the Monterey County EMS Agency of the PAD placement and location. Paramedics, EMTs, and other EMS responders may utilize a PAD.


III. PAD PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS

- A. The EMS Agency is to be notified at the time of placement of a PAD. Notice shall be made through the PulsePoint AED Registry and is to include, at a minimum, the following:
 - 1. Location of the PAD to include:
 - a. Business or site name
 - b. Street address
 - c. Building number or identifier (if any)
 - d. Location within the building or property to include a specific location, such as behind the welcome desk or on the wall in the first-floor break room.
 - e. Access information (AED is available 24/7, restricted access, AED is not in a fixed location, etc.)
 - 2. Name of a contact person or the AED management program if the AED is being maintained and managed by such a program with contact information.
 - 3. Upload a contextual image of the AED so that it can be located quickly in the event of an emergency.
- B. EMS Agency staff shall report the PAD placement information to the designated 911 Communications Center staff member in a timely manner.
- C. The individual who renders emergency care by using a PAD shall activate the EMS system as soon as possible and report the use of the PAD to the prescribing physician and

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the EMS Agency. Individuals shall utilize the EMS Agency's website to report PAD usage.

END OF POLICY


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