

(3) ISSUE AND RENEW CERTIFICATES TO FACILITIES THAT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION;

(4) DENY, SUSPEND, REVOKE, OR REFUSE TO RENEW THE CERTIFICATE OF AN AUTHORIZED FACILITY FOR FAILURE TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION;

(5) APPROVE EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING PROGRAMS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION THAT:

(I) ARE CONDUCTED BY ANY PRIVATE OR PUBLIC ENTITY;

(II) INCLUDE TRAINING IN CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION;

AND

(III) MAY INCLUDE COURSES FROM NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED ENTITIES SUCH AS THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION, THE AMERICAN RED CROSS, AND THE NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL;

(6) APPROVE PROTOCOLS FOR THE USE OF AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR;

(7) REQUIRE EACH AUTHORIZED FACILITY ON REASONABLE NOTICE TO PRODUCE FOR INSPECTION:

(I) MAINTENANCE RECORDS;

(II) TRAINING RECORDS; AND

(III) EQUIPMENT; AND

(8) DELEGATE TO THE INSTITUTE ANY PORTION OF ITS AUTHORITY UNDER THIS SECTION.

(D) (1) THE EMS BOARD SHALL PAY ALL FEES COLLECTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

(2) THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY SHALL DISTRIBUTE THE FEES TO THE MARYLAND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SYSTEM OPERATIONS FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 13-955 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE.

(E) (1) EACH FACILITY THAT DESIRES TO MAKE AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATION AVAILABLE SHALL POSSESS A VALID CERTIFICATE FROM THE EMS BOARD.

(2) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:

(I) A JURISDICTIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OPERATIONAL PROGRAM;

(II) A LICENSED COMMERCIAL AMBULANCE SERVICE; OR

(III) A HEALTH CARE FACILITY AS DEFINED IN § 19-101 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE.