

(F) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT OPERATE AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATION EQUIPMENT UNLESS IT IS OPERATED:

(I) THROUGH AN AUTHORIZED FACILITY; AND

(II) IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

(2) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

(I) SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 5-603(C) OF THE COURTS ARTICLE; OR

(II) HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED AN AED TRAINING COURSE AND IS CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATION IN THE STATE WHERE THE INDIVIDUAL RESIDES OR WORKS.

(3) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT LIMIT THE RIGHT OF AN INDIVIDUAL TO:

(I) PRACTICE A HEALTH OCCUPATION THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS LICENSED, CERTIFIED, OR OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE UNDER THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE;

(II) PROVIDE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES UNDER § 13-516 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE; OR

(III) OPERATE AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR THAT IS OBTAINED BY A PRESCRIPTION TO A KNOWN PATIENT ISSUED BY A PHYSICIAN LICENSED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE UNDER TITLE 14 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE IF THE INDIVIDUAL HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED AN EDUCATIONAL COURSE AND REFRESHER TRAINING AS REQUIRED BY THE EMS BOARD OR THE PRESCRIBING PHYSICIAN.

(G) TO QUALIFY FOR A CERTIFICATE A FACILITY SHALL:

(1) HAVE A SPONSORING PHYSICIAN;

(2) BE REGISTERED WITH THE CLOSEST JURISDICTIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OPERATIONAL PROGRAM;

(3) COMPLY WITH WRITTEN PROTOCOLS APPROVED BY THE EMS BOARD FOR THE USE OF AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR WHICH INCLUDE:

(I) NOTIFICATION OF THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEM THROUGH THE USE OF THE 911 UNIVERSAL EMERGENCY ACCESS NUMBER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON THE USE OF AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR; AND

(II) SUBSEQUENT REPORTING OF THE USE OF AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR TO THE CLOSEST JURISDICTIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OPERATIONAL PROGRAM;