

(e) "Center" means the R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center.

(g) "Institute" means the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems.

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(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "AUTHORIZED FACILITY" MEANS AN ORGANIZATION, BUSINESS, ASSOCIATION, OR AGENCY THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE EMS BOARD FOR PROVIDING AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATION.

(3) "AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED)" MEANS A MEDICAL HEART MONITOR AND DEFIBRILLATOR DEVICE THAT:

(I) IS CLEARED FOR MARKET BY THE FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION;

(II) RECOGNIZES THE PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF VENTRICULAR FIBRILLATION OR RAPID VENTRICULAR TACHYCARDIA;

(III) DETERMINES, WITHOUT INTERVENTION BY AN OPERATOR, WHETHER DEFIBRILLATION SHOULD BE PERFORMED;

(IV) ON DETERMINING THAT DEFIBRILLATION SHOULD BE PERFORMED, AUTOMATICALLY CHARGES; AND

(V) 1. REQUIRES OPERATOR INTERVENTION TO DELIVER THE ELECTRICAL IMPULSE; OR

2. AUTOMATICALLY CONTINUES WITH DELIVERY OF ELECTRICAL IMPULSE.

(4) "CERTIFICATE" MEANS A CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE EMS BOARD TO AN AUTHORIZED FACILITY.

(5) "FACILITY" MEANS AN AGENCY, ASSOCIATION, CORPORATION, FIRM, PARTNERSHIP, OR OTHER ENTITY.

(6) "JURISDICTIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OPERATIONAL PROGRAM" MEANS THE INSTITUTION, AGENCY, CORPORATION, OR OTHER ENTITY THAT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE EMS BOARD TO PROVIDE OVERSIGHT OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR EACH OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND STATE AND FEDERAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROGRAMS.

(7) "SPONSORING PHYSICIAN" MEANS A PHYSICIAN WHO:

(I) IS LICENSED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE UNDER TITLE 14 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE;

(II) PROVIDES MEDICAL OVERSIGHT TO AN AUTHORIZED FACILITY;
AND