

(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;

(4) HAVE ESTABLISHED AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR MAINTENANCE, PLACEMENT, OPERATION, REPORTING, AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROCEDURES AS REQUIRED BY THE EMS BOARD;

(5) ENSURE THAT:

(I) EACH AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR IS MAINTAINED, OPERATED, AND TESTED ACCORDING TO MANUFACTURERS' GUIDELINES; AND

(II) WRITTEN RECORDS OF THE MAINTENANCE AND TESTING OF EACH AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR ARE MAINTAINED AS REQUIRED BY THE EMS BOARD; AND

(6) ENSURE THAT EACH INDIVIDUAL WHO OPERATES AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR FOR THE AUTHORIZED FACILITY:

(I) HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED AN EDUCATIONAL TRAINING COURSE AND REFRESHER TRAINING AS REQUIRED BY THE EMS BOARD; AND

(II) IS AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE, EXCEPT THAT AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 16 AND 18 MAY BE AUTHORIZED TO OPERATE AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR WITH WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN.

(H) A FACILITY THAT DESIRES TO ESTABLISH OR RENEW A CERTIFICATE SHALL: