

# **AED Administrator Update**

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From AED Project Director

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To all AED Administrators,

The statewide AED Program is continuing to take shape. I hope that all of you are making excellent progress on your individual agency plans. The attached document will provide each of you with an update regarding several aspects of the statewide program. As always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to call.

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## ATTACHMENT #1

# Statewide Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Implementation Update June 13, 2006

### AED Regulations

With the enactment of AED legislation (Chapter 510 of the Laws of 2004), effective April 1, 2005, OGS developed proposed regulations governing the implementation of the statewide AED Program and published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the State Register on October 12, 2005. The final amendments to Part 303 of Title 9 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York were adopted by OGS on March 2, 2006 and published in the State Register on March 22, 2006.

The regulations can be found in the State Register, on OGS's web site, or at the following OGS web link: [TITLE 9](#).

### Agency AED Plans

The regulations required that each State agency file an initial AED Implementation Plan with OGS by April 1, 2006. Notifications confirming receipt of plans were sent to agencies on June 6, 2006. If you submitted a report, but did not receive a confirmation letter or have any programmatic questions, please call Richard Lamendola (518) 473-5282.

Agencies who have not submitted an initial plan must do so as soon as possible. Agencies that believe they are exempt from the provisions of Subdivision 2 of Section 140 of the Public Buildings Law, must provide OGS with a narrative describing the circumstances/operational environment that warrant an exemption. **The continued failure to comply with this requirement jeopardizes an agency's receipt of funding under the program as statewide funding decisions will be made based upon information contained in the plans. To remain eligible for funding, agencies must submit no later than August 1, 2006.**

### Proceeding with AED Implementation

Some agencies that have submitted plans have asked if they can proceed with making purchases, assuming that OGS had to sign off on the plans prior to making purchases and scheduling training. It must be emphasized that OGS is not responsible for approving/certifying agency AED plans. Agencies may proceed with AED implementation (including the purchase and use of AEDs) provided that all AED usage criteria are met, including provisions of the OGS regulations and applicable Department of Health (DOH) policies. Specifically, Section 303.7(b)(4) of the OGS regulations which requires the filing of the Notice of Intent to Provide Public Access Defibrillation (PAD) with DOH and the appropriate Regional Emergency Medical Service Councils (REMSCO); Section 303.7(b)(5) which precludes utilizing AEDs until the Agency's PAD plan has been formally approved by a REMSCO; and Section 303.7(b)(6) that requires written notice to 911 Emergency Management Centers or the community equivalent emergency vehicle dispatch center of the availability of AEDs within the agency's facilities.

**Funding**

The State has a Miscellaneous All State Departments and Agencies appropriation of \$45,000,000 to support implementation of this program. OGS is working with the Division of the Budget (DOB) to develop a process to allocate funds to individual agencies. OGS’ goal is to provide DOB with funding recommendations by the end of the summer with the expectation that DOB will begin to allocate AED funding to agencies sometime thereafter. It must be understood that State AED funds may not be fully allocated in FY 06/07. In some cases, this may require that agency AED implementation schedules be adjusted accordingly. All funding inquiries should be directed to your DOB budget examiner.

**AED Pricing**

There are six AED vendors that have current State contracts. Agencies can view these contracts on the OGS web site. Link: [Medical Electronics \(Group 126\)](#) Also, agencies can receive automatic e-mail updates regarding AED contract changes. Link: [NYS OGS - Online Purchaser Registration](#)

In an attempt to obtain a best price, OGS has submitted a “Best and Final Proposal Request” to each of the six vendors. OGS provided the vendors with a figure representing the estimated number of AEDs expected to be purchased by the State over the next five years in an attempt to capitalize on State purchasing volume. Proposals have been submitted and the vendors have agreed to extend their bids to other agencies. This new pricing will be provided to all AED Administrators very soon.

For those agencies that want to proceed, a table of current AED contract pricing is provided below.

<b>Equipment/Ancillaries</b>	<b>Medtronic</b> Life Pack CR Plus	<b>Cardiac Science</b> Powerheart AED G3	<b>Welch Allyn</b> AED 10	<b>Phillips</b> Heartstart Defib HS1	<b>Zoll</b> Zoll AED Plus	<b>N.I.C.E./Defibtech</b> Defibtech DDU-100
AED* (semi automatic)	\$1,695.00	\$1,995.00	\$1,375.00	\$949.00	\$1,316.00	\$895.00
Extra Set of Pads(Adult)		\$32.00	\$26.00	\$31.85	\$120.00	\$31.00
Extra Battery		\$245.00	\$86.00	\$81.25	\$60.00	\$117.00
<i>Pad(2sets)/Battery COMBO (2yr)</i>	\$99.00					
Extra Set of Pads(Child)	\$95.00	\$74.00	\$26.00	\$54.60	\$72.00	\$79.00
CPR/AED Rescue Kit	\$35.00	\$48.00	\$19.00	\$24.05	\$14.00	\$29.00
Carry Case	\$56.00	\$99.00	\$128.00	\$64.35	\$143.00	\$92.00
Cabinet	\$234.00	\$320.00	\$201.00	\$227.50	\$240.00	\$217.00
Wall Bracket / Wire Rack	\$79.00	\$42.00	\$69.00	\$51.35	\$40.00	\$59.00
Signage	\$7.00	\$21.00	\$33.00	\$21.00	\$8.00	\$15.00

\* AED price does not necessarily represent comparable equipment across manufacturers.