DELAWARE

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AED Placement in Schools

Delaware Code of Regulations – 16 Del. Admin. Code §4303 Automatic External Defibrillation

- (5.1) States that any school is eligible to become an Early Defibrillation Service
- (6.1) States that schools must make application to OEMS (Delaware State Office of Emergency Medical Services) prior to implementation of program
 - Further describes the responsibilities of the Early Defibrillation Service to include:
 - appointing a Service Coordinator
 - preventive maintenance requirements
 - financial responsibilities
 - following protocols established by State EMS

School Staff CPR/AED Training

Delaware Code – 16 Del. C. §3003C. Correct use of defibrillator; training in order to ensure public health and safety.

- States that any entity to whom an AED is distributed shall receive appropriate training, maintain the AED and notify EMS as soon as possible when used
- If state funds are used to acquire the AED, the State EMS Medical Director shall have record of entity or person

School Cardiac Emergency Response Plans (CERP) and/or AED Drills

Currently no applicable laws

See www.projectadam.com/heartsafeschools for various CERP templates

Good Samaritan Laws

Delaware Code of Regulations –16 Del. C. §3005C. Provision of limited liability protections.

 Uses key verbiage to describe immunity from civil liability while rendering emergency care or treatment to a person suffering or appearing to suffer from cardiac arrest

