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SCHOOLS:

AED Placement

New Jersey Statutes – 18A:40-41a. Schools required to have automated external defibrillator.

New Jersey Statutes – 6A:16-2.1. School health services

- *Each public or nonpublic school has an AED made available in an unlocked location on school property with appropriate signage*

CPR/AED Training for staff and/or Cardiac Emergency Response Plans (CERP) and/or Emergency Action Plans (EAP)

New Jersey Statutes – 18A:40-41b. Emergency action plan.

- *(2) (a) Mandates that a public or nonpublic school that includes grades K-12 establish and implement an EAP for responding to a sudden cardiac event. Includes guidelines for staff certification and EAP procedures*

YOUTH SPORTS GROUPS:

AED Placement

New Jersey Statutes – 18A:40-41a. Schools required to have automated external defibrillator.

- *(1) Each public or nonpublic school has an AED made available in an unlocked location on school property with appropriate signage*
- *AED accessible during the school day and any other times when a school-sponsored athletic event is taking place in which students are participating.*
- *Must be within reasonable proximity of athletic field or gymnasium*



CPR/AED Training for coaches and/or Cardiac Emergency Response Plans (CERP) and/or Emergency Action Plans (EAP)

New Jersey Statutes – 18A:40-41a. Schools required to have automated external defibrillator.

- *(2) Mandates that team coach, athletic trainer or designee, is trained in CPR and AED use*

GOOD SAMARITAN LAWS:

New Jersey Statutes – 2A:62A-27. Immunity from civil liability for user of defibrillator; exceptions

- *Uses key verbiage to describe liability in civil damages for individuals who are trained to use an AED*
- *Uses key verbiage to describe liability in civil damages for individuals or an entity for providing or maintaining an AED*

New Jersey Statutes –18A:40-41a Schools required to have automated external defibrillator.

- *Uses key verbiage to describe immunity from civil liability for school district or nonpublic school and its employees*

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