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SUBJ: AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) USE IN THE COAST GUARD

A. CG ARSC MEMO 1300 OF 10 OCT 06 SUBJ: ELECTROMAGNETIC
COMPATIBILITY SAFETY OF FLIGHT TEST ON AEDS (NOTAL)

1. IAW REF A COAST GUARD AVIATION ASSETS ARE ONLY AUTHORIZED TO
USE THE FOLLOWING AEDS:

A. ZOLL MEDICAL CORPORATION AEDPLUS,

B. ZOLL MEDICAL CORPORATION AEDPRO, AND

C. PHILLIPS MEDICAL SYSTEMS HEARTSTART FR2(PLUS) DEFIBRILLATOR.

2. INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED IN ALCOASTS 096/99 AND 484/00
IS NO LONGER VALID.

3. ALL COAST GUARD NON AVIATION UNITS ARE AUTHORIZED TO USE ANY
FDA APPROVED AED. HOWEVER, FOR COMPATIBILITY WITH AVIATION ASSETS
IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT UNITS PURCHASE AN AED AUTHORIZED FOR
AVIATION ASSET USE.

4. IN ADDITION, ALL AEDS CURRENTLY OWNED BY COAST GUARD UNITS MUST
BE UPDATED WITH THE 2005 AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION (AHA) CPR
STANDARDS BY 31 DEC 2006. ALL COAST GUARD UNITS SHOULD CONTACT THE
AED MANUFACTURER TO DETERMINE THE PROCESS NECESSARY TO BRING THEIR
AEDS INTO COMPLIANCE WITH THE NEW AHA STANDARDS.

5. COAST GUARD UNITS WITH AED MODEL HEARTSTREAM FORERUNNER (FR)
E01 MUST REPLACE THE FORERUNNER (FR) E01 MODEL WITH ANY FDA
APPROVED MODEL, HOWEVER TRADE IN CREDIT IS GIVEN FOR THE PURCHASE
OF THE HEARTSTREAM FR2 PLUS. LOCAL FUNDS MAY BE USED TO REPLACE
THIS MODEL.

6. COAST GUARD UNITS WITH THE HEARTSTREAM (HEARTSTART) FR2 MODEL
CAN CHANGE THE CONFIGURATION OF THIS AED TO MEET CURRENT AHA
GUIDELINES BY CONTACTING THE PHILIPS REPRESENTATIVE, MR. RICHARD
FINSTERBUSCH, AT RICHARD.FINSTERBUSCH(AT)PHILIPS.COM OR CELL PHONE
614-264-1964. MODEL AND SERIAL NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED FOR FURTHER
UPGRADE GUIDANCE.

7. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH COMMAND TO ENSURE:

A. AED EQUIPMENT IS PROPERLY UPGRADED OR REPLACED, AND

B. PERSONNEL USING THE AED ARE PROPERLY TRAINED AND CERTIFIED IN
THE 2005 AHA CPR STANDARDS.

8. REF A CAN BE VIEWED ON THE CG-112 WEB SITE AT

HTTP://WWW.USCG.MIL/HQ/G-W/G-WK/WKH/INDEX.HTM UNDER OPERATIONAL
MEDICINE RESOURCES.

9. POINT OF CONTACT AT CG-1121 IS CDR MONICA KUENY 202-475-5171,
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628-4375/4341. MLCPAC (KOM) POC: HSCS SWANGER OR HSC MCALEXANDER
(510) 637-1223/1231

10. INTERNET RELEASE AUTHORIZED.

11. RADM PAUL J. HIGGINS, DIRECTOR OF HEALTH AND SAFETY, SENDS.
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