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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 INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED IN ALCOASTS 096/99 AND 484/00 IS NO LONGER VALID.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, AT MLC LANT (KOM) POC: MCPO WATSON OR HSCS SANNICOLAS AT (757) 628-4375/4341. MLCPAC (KOM) POC: HSCS SWANGER OR HSC MCALEXANDER (510) 637-1223/1231

10. INTERNET RELEASE AUTHORIZED.

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