The ABCs of AEDs of
Trial Run

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What is an AED??

Automated

External

Defibrillator
Why have an AED?

• Annually 250,000 Americans die from sudden cardiac arrest.

• Timely CPR AND AED use can prevent 50,000 deaths per year.

• For every minute an AED is not used there is a 10% DECREASE in the chance of survival.
# Legislation Regarding AEDs

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<td>SB 1269</td>
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<td>Establishes Good Samaritan protection for AED use.</td>
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<td>SB 118</td>
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<td>A bill stating that using an automated external defibrillator is not considered practicing medicine or surgery.</td>
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<td>HB 1433</td>
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<td>Clarifies immunity for volunteers using automated external defibrillators in emergency situations.</td>
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<td>HB 914</td>
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<td>Requires that AEDs are places in all government buildings and training is provided for state employees working within the buildings.</td>
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## How to get an AED

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<td>CPR/AED Training</td>
<td>The person responsible for the site where the AED is located must provide program of training to be eligible for immunity.</td>
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<td>EMS Notification</td>
<td>In order to enhance public health &amp; safety, a seller of an AED shall notify the NC Department of Health &amp; Human Services, Division of Facility Services, Office of EMS of the existence, location and type of AED.</td>
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What is Good Samaritan Protection

Any person, including a volunteer medical or health care provider at a facility of a local health department as defined in G.S. 130A-2 or at a nonprofit community health center or a volunteer member of a rescue squad, who receives no compensation for his services as an emergency medical care provider, who renders first aid or emergency health care treatment to a person who is unconscious, ill or injured,

1. When the reasonably apparent circumstances require prompt decisions and actions in medical or other health care, and

2. When the necessity of immediate health care treatment is so reasonably apparent that any delay in the rendering of the treatment would seriously worsen the physical condition or endanger the life of the person, shall not be liable for damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by the person or for damages for the death of the person alleged to have occurred by reason of an act or omission in the rendering of the treatment unless it is established that the injuries were or the death was caused by gross negligence, wanton conduct or intentional wrongdoing on the part of the person rendering the treatment. The limited immunity conferred in this section applies to any person who provides medical care in an emergency situation, whether or not the person is trained in the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED) or other medical device, or has training in health care, so long as the person receives no compensation for the person's services and otherwise meets the requirements of this section.

The person who provides the cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automated external defibrillator training to a person using an automated external defibrillator, the person responsible for the site where the automated external defibrillator is located when the person has provided for a program of training, and a North Carolina licensed physician writing a prescription without compensation for an automated external defibrillator whether or not required by any federal or state law, shall be immune from civil liability arising from the use of an automated external defibrillator used in accordance with subsection (c) of this section.

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What does an AED do?

A portable device that checks the heart rhythm and can send an electric shock to the heart to try to restore a normal rhythm.
An AED is used WITH CPR.
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Thank you!

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