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RE: Registration of AEDs with Resource Hospitals

Public Act 095-0447, effective 08/27/2007, states that a person acquiring an AED is no longer required to register the AED with an EMS Resource Hospital in their area. If you receive calls from individuals inquiring about registering an AED, please direct them to contact their local emergency communications or vehicle dispatch center as the Automated External Defibrillator Act still requires them to notify these entities of the existence, location and type of AED they possess. Please follow your organization's retention policy for handling records of AEDs currently registered with your facility. Do not forward these records to the Department.

We are aware that the Automated External Defibrillator Code still states that each use of an AED must be reported to the EMS Resource Hospital and that the Resource Hospitals must submit quarterly usage reports to the Department. We will be working in the upcoming months to make amendments to this Code through the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules that will delete these requirements for Resource Hospitals. At this time, you are no longer expected to collect usage data for the AEDs registered with your facility. However, if you have usage report information that you have not submitted to the Department via a quarterly report, please complete a report and submit it by December 31, 2007.

If you have further questions, please contact Brandy Lane at 217-785-2080 or Brandy.Lane@illinois.gov.