

## Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Registration Agreement Conditions

The Arizona Department of Health Services' Bureau of Emergency Medical Services & Trauma System established the Save Hearts in Arizona Registry and Education (SHARE) Program to promote a comprehensive, standardized system of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest care throughout Arizona. Arizona Revised Statute (A.R.S.) 36-2262 requires a person or entity that acquires an AED to enter into a contract with a physician who will oversee all aspects of public access to defibrillation. In an effort to strengthen the bystander link in the cardiac chain of survival, SHARE's Medical Director will provide physician oversight, free of charge, for owners of AEDs in the state of Arizona who do not have access to physician oversight for their AED program. In order to receive Medical Direction from the SHARE Medical Director, your AED(s) must be registered with the SHARE Program.

## When you register with the SHARE Program, you agree to abide by the following as required by A.R.S 36-2262:

- Train as many potential AED users as possible and ensure trainees know to call 911 as soon as possible during an emergency (keep training records to submit if requested)
- Submit a report to the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma System (through the SHARE Registry) within five working days after an AED is used
- Provide the name and contact information for your Medical Director
- Maintain AEDs in a "ready to operate" state adhering to manufacturer recommended maintenance, required updates, and battery/electrode replacement. It is the owner's responsibility to check their AEDs regularly for readiness and to replace batteries/electrodes according to the manufacturer's recommendations.

## **Benefits of Registering with the SHARE Program**

- The opportunity to promote evidence-based treatment
- Improved survival from out-of-hospital-cardiac arrest (OHCA)
- Assistance with your AED program
- Medical Direction, if needed, by the SHARE Medical Director:
  - o Gail Bradley, MD, FACEP, FAEMS
  - o Bureau of EMS & Trauma System
  - Arizona Department of Health Services
  - 150 N. 18th Ave, Suite 540, Phoenix, AZ 85007

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