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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2016-199

MEETING: April 26, 2016

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Mary Hodson, CAO

RE: Approve the Public Access Defibrillator Program

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve the Public Access Defibrillator Program Plan and the Installation of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) at the UC Cooperative Extension Building, the Government Center, the Senior Services Building, and the Human Services Building.

Sudden cardiac arrest can strike at any time - during work, while at church, or in the middle of a school event. Fewer than 10% of sudden cardiac arrest victims typically survive, but studies show that 30% - 50% would likely survive if Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) were used within 5 minutes of collapse.

Mariposa County has recently been provided an opportunity to place AEDs in four County associated public facilities:

1. UC Cooperative Extension Building
2. Government Center Building
3. Senior Services Building
4. Human Services Building

There are statutes and regulations that govern the appropriate placement, maintenance, training and accessibility for AEDs in public locations. These statutes and regulations are designed to assure the AEDs are ready to go when needed and that appropriate training is provided for those individuals that are routinely within the vicinity of the AED. The training includes how to recognize when someone needs medical attention, assure Emergency Medical Services are activated, where the AED is located, and how to use the AED.

The statutes and regulations also require that a physician Medical Director oversee AED Placement in a public area and assure the training, placement and maintenance are within the requirements of the law.

The Mariposa County Public Access Defibrillation Program was created to engage the County Health Officer as the Medical Director for the County Department AEDs and to provide templated documents for County Departments to complete that will assure their compliance with the statutes and regulations.

With the Board of Supervisor's approval of the Mariposa County Public Access Defibrillation Program, the Mariposa County Health Department, under the guidance of the Health Officer, will work with the identified County Department safety officers where an AED will be placed to meet the required statutes and regulations. Once the identified procedures have been completed, the AED will be placed in the assigned public buildings, in an easily accessible area, ready to be applied during specific medical emergencies.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board has approved programs that will benefit the citizens of the Mariposa County. This is the first official action being requested regarding public access AEDs.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Do not approve the requested program plan. AED's cannot legally be placed without an assigned physician Medical Director. The County may either refuse to place Public AED's or contract with a private physician to annually oversee AED placement, training and maintenance.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Public Access Defibrillator Program Plan (PDF)**
- Appendix 1 - CCR Title 22 Lay Rescuer Automated External Defibrillator (PDF)**
- Appendix 1 - Health and Safety Code 1797.196 (PDF)**
- Appendix 1 - civil Code 1714.21 (PDF)**
- Appendix 2 - Internal Emergency Plan Template (PDF)**
- Appendix 3 - AED Use Form (PDF)**
- Appendix 3 - Notification of Installation of Public Access Automatic External Defibrillator (PDF)**
- Appendix 3 - Staff Training Roster for CPR IEP (PDF)**
- Appendix 3 - AED Readiness Check Required Maintenance (PDF)**

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended



Mary Hodson, CAO

4/21/2016

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor
SECONDER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier