

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) POLICY

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

1. Property Owners requested CSA consider equipping its Security vehicles with AEDs so as to enhance response capabilities for related medical emergencies.
2. The CSA Board has investigated key factors re implementing the AED request. The major findings of that investigation follow.
 - a. The CSA Security Department is subject to South Carolina law and regulations re Private Security Businesses. The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) is empowered to establish and enforce regulations and standards governing the conduct of Private Security Officers. SLED has informed CSA that CSA Security Officers are not authorized to perform the duties of an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT).
 - b. The Town of Hilton Head has a highly trained and responsive (24/7) EMT team located near Fraser Circle within the Plantation.
3. Based on these findings and in consideration of the needs of Sea Pines owners and visitors, the following policy is established by the CSA Board.

POLICY

1. AEDs will be purchased, positioned, and maintained in all CSA buildings (owned and leased) so that they are easily accessible by CSA Staff.
2. AEDs will not be placed in CSA Security vehicles.
3. All CSA staff will be trained annually for CPR and the proper handling, maintenance and use of AEDs.
4. CSA staff will encourage all Business Property Owners to position AEDs for use on their properties.
5. CSA Staff will use its best efforts to ensure all CSA members are aware of the locations within Sea Pines that have pre-positioned AEDs.
6. CSA Staff will make available, upon request, information to property owners interested in purchasing their own AED.

Approved by the CSA Board of Directors on June 23, 2009

Norman Harberger, Secretary