

**CENTRAL CALIFORNIA**  
**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**  
A Division of the Fresno County Department of Public Health

Manual  Emergency Medical Services Administrative Policies and Procedures	Policy Number 312.1  Page 1 of 1
Subject      Automated External Defibrillation (AED) Medical Director	
References	Effective 12/15/90

I.      **POLICY**

Automated External Defibrillation (AED) Base Hospitals shall designate an AED Medical Director to be responsible for the AED Program, including medical control under his/her jurisdiction.

II.     **PROCEDURE**

A.      The AED Medical Director shall:

1.      Be certified by the American Board of Emergency Medicine.
2.      Possess a working knowledge of the prehospital EMS System and AED Systems.
3.      Monitor training programs, including refresher training, when provided by the Base Hospital.
4.      Monitor compliance of policies and procedures for demonstration of continued competency in defibrillation.
5.      Recommend to County EMS Medical Director to rescind accreditation if an individual accredited in AED fails to show continued competency as documented through the continuous quality improvement program.
6.      Submit reports to the County EMS Medical Director according to policies and procedures established by the Fresno/Kings/Madera EMS Agency.
7.      The AED Medical Director is responsible to the Fresno/Kings/Madera EMS Agency Manager and County EMS Medical Director.
8.      The AED Medical Director will be a regular member of the Medical Control Committee and regular attendance is necessary.
9.      Request for exception to policy shall be made in writing to the Fresno/Kings/Madera EMS Agency.

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