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# State of New Hampshire

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### NH "DIRECT PURCHASE" OPPORTUNITY AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS (AED's)

**(REVISED DOCUMENT – 9/26/22)** Expires June 30, **2023**

The Division of Fire Standards and Training & Emergency Medical Services (NHFST & EMS), in cooperation with the NH Department of Administrative Services, has established three contracts to provide reduced pricing to STATE, MUNICIPAL and NON-PROFIT organizations in New Hampshire. Contracts expire June 30, 2023.

Lifesavers, Inc., the DEFIBTECH vendor, has extended their NH contract pricing (with free shipping) to ALL interested parties in New Hampshire.

Rescue One Training for Life, Inc., the PHILIPS & ZOLL vendor, has extended their NH contracts pricing to ALL interested parties in New Hampshire. NH individuals and businesses will incur a shipping charge.

The DEFIBTECH "Lifeline" AED is available at the "portable/mobile" package price of \$ 849.00. The "fixed location" package price is \$ 917.00. The vendor is Lifesavers, Inc. of Fairfield, New Jersey.

The PHILIPS "FRx" AED is available at the "portable/mobile" package price of \$ 898.79. The "fixed location" package price is \$ 1,043.79. The vendor is Rescue One Training for Life, Inc. of Gaithersburg, Maryland.

The ZOLL "AED Plus" AED is available at the "portable/mobile" package price of \$ 1,269.70. The "fixed location" package price is \$ 1,460.70. The vendor is Rescue One Training for Life, Inc. of Gaithersburg, Maryland.

The "portable/mobile" package includes: AED, battery, adult defibrillation pads, carrying case, CPR Accessory Kit, AED instructions and a minimum of a 5-year warranty.

The "fixed location" package includes: the above items, AED wall cabinet and two AED door decals.

Individuals & businesses purchasing PHILIPS or ZOLL equipment, please contact Rescue One Training for Life, Inc. for shipping charge.

Current NH AED laws provide individual & organization liability protection for ownership & use of AED devices. **State AED registration with the NH Department of Safety is required.**

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**Section 153-A:30**

**153-A:30 Training.**- Every person, association, corporation or other organization that acquires an automated external defibrillator shall require anticipated responders expected to use the automated external defibrillator to receive training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automated external defibrillator use. This section shall not limit the use of the automated external defibrillator to the anticipated responder nor shall this section limit the provisions of RSA 153-A:31.

**Source.** 2000, 302:4, eff. June 21, 2000. 2002, 156:5, eff. July 14, 2002. 2008, 207:2, eff. August 15, 2008.

**Section 153-A:31**

**153-A:31 Liability Limited.**- Any person who, in good faith and without compensation, renders emergency care by the use of an automated external defibrillator shall not be liable for civil damages for any acts or omissions unless the acts or omissions were grossly negligent or willful and wanton. Any person, association, corporation or other organization that acquires and maintains an automated external defibrillator for emergency care shall not be liable for civil damages other than for gross negligence or willful and wanton acts or omissions. The section shall not limit civil liability protection by any other law.

**Source.** 2000, 302:4, eff. June 21, 2000. 2002, 156:5, eff. July 14, 2002.

**Section 153-A:32**

**153-A:32 Automated External Defibrillator Registry.** - There shall be established in the department of safety a registry for all automated external defibrillators in the state. The department is authorized to release information from the registry to first responders in an emergency through the enhanced 911 system. Registration shall include the address and precise location of the automated external defibrillator.

**Source.** 2002, 156:2, eff. July 14, 2002.

**Section 153-A:33**

**153-A:33 Registration Required.**-

- I. The owner of an automated external defibrillator shall register with the department of safety under RSA 153-A:32 within 30 days of acquisition.
- II. Manufacturers or distributors shall provide written notice to purchasers of the requirement to register automated external defibrillators with the department.
- III. The provisions of paragraphs I and II shall not apply to owners who purchase an automated external defibrillator for use in a private residence.

**Source.** 2002, 156:2, eff. July 14, 2002.



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### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** NH AED Agencies

**FROM:** Bill Wood, Preparedness & Special Projects (603) 223-4228  
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**DATE:** January 3, 2022

**RE:** NH AED Statutes Synopsis (RSA 153-A:28 – RSA 153-A:33)

The N.H. Legislature endorses the use of Automated External Defibrillators (AED's) by the public as an important lifesaving measure for citizens and guests throughout the State.

Any party interested in procuring and AED must meet the following requirements:

\*The AED must be a US Food & Drug Administration (USFDA)-approved device. The USFDA classifies AED's as "medical devices".

\*Individuals most likely to utilize the device be trained in CPR/AED use (a minimum of 1-person adult CPR/AD training). Formal course recommended with 2-year certification

\*AED's are required to be registered with the NH Department of Safety. Contact the NH Fire & EMS Academy (as noted below) for additional information.

**AED's IN N.H. CAN BE UTILIZED BY ANY INDIVIDUAL TO SAVE THE LIFE OF A CARDIAC ARREST VICTIM.**

**NH 9-1-1 AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE TELEPHONE CPR INSTRUCTIONS**

**For additional assistance with AED-related questions, please contact:**

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