AIMS COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROCEDURE

USE OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATION (AED)

1. Authorization: The President of Aims Community College authorizes the use of Automated External Defibrillation (AED) equipment at its campuses and instructional sites.

2. Placement and Use: The placement and use of this equipment shall be consistent with the requirements of Colorado Statutes.

3. Training: The President authorizes training in the use of AED equipment as an extension of its first aid training for faculty and staff and for students, where such training is an extension of course curriculum. No faculty, staff or student, whether trained or untrained, shall be required to use such equipment in the case of an actual emergency.

4. Placement of AED's: The placement of an AED shall require the involvement and approval of a licensed physician in the program to ensure compliance with all requirements for training, maintenance, notification and testing. This physician shall be notified of all uses of an AED placed in the school. Aims shall notify an agent of the applicable emergency services of the existence, location, and type of AED prior to placement in the school.

5. Immunity from liability: Any person or entity whose primary duties do not include the provision of health care and who, in good faith and without compensation, renders emergency care or treatment by the use of an AED shall not be liable for any civil damages for acts or omissions made in good faith as a result of such care or treatment or as a result of any act or failure to act in providing or arranging further medical treatment, unless the acts or omissions were grossly negligent or willful and wanton. The immunity provided in this paragraph extends to the licensed physician who is involved with the AED site placement, the person or entity who provides the CPR and placement of the AED, and the person or entity responsible for the site where the AED is located. Notwithstanding any other requirements, any individual may use the AED during a medical emergency as a good Samaritan under Colorado Statutes.

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