

OVERVIEW OF AMENDMENT TO NYS PUBLIC HEALTH LAW

1. The **PAD Provider** (Person or organization) must have a written **Collaborative Agreement** with an **Emergency Health Care Provider** (physician or hospital). This Agreement must be filed with the Regional EMS Council of NYC.
2. The PAD Provider should designate key personnel within the organization/corporation to be trained as Automated External Defibrillation (AED) operators.
3. AED operators must receive training through a national organization approved by the New York State Department of Health **or** an organization approved by the New York State EMS Council.
4. The PAD Provider must notify the Regional EMS Council of NYC of all AEDs in its possession.
5. The PAD Provider must maintain the AED according to manufacturer's standards.
6. The Emergency Health Care Provider must participate in the Regional EMS Council of NYC's **Quality Assurance** Program via a *written reporting process* each time the AED is used on a patient.
7. The PAD Provider and Emergency Health Care Provider will be protected from civil liability *provided that* a Collaborative Agreement is on file with the Regional EMS Council of NYC and s/he is not negligent or intentionally misusing the AED.