

**SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS WHEN IMPLEMENTING A PAD PROGRAM**

PLEASE BE SURE TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING WHEN IMPLEMENTING YOUR PAD PROGRAM:

- **Clearly label your AEDs** with your organization's name, phone number, and a serial number.
- Develop an **internal emergency response system** – a plan of action for immediate contact of available designated AED operator(s) and the EMS system (911 or ambulance service).
- **Advise the 911 or ambulance operator** that an *AED is on the premises* and may have been used.
- **Advise the 911 or ambulance operator** as to the *exact location of the patient* (i.e., floor, suite, room, etc.).
- Insure that all persons trained to use an AED and other key personnel (i.e., security, etc.) **know where to find the AED.**
- Make a written schedule to be followed for the **maintenance** of the AED(s).