



## **Public Access Defibrillation Policy**

### **1. Purpose**

The Geneva Public Library (“the Library”) maintains this policy to guide the rapid deployment and use of an automatic external defibrillator (AED) in an effort to decrease the number of deaths associated with sudden cardiac arrest. The AED is designed to act as a lifesaving bridge during the time spent waiting for emergency medical providers to arrive and take over.

### **2. Medical Direction**

Medical direction, oversight, and review is facilitated by AED.US Program Management. This subscription-based service includes the following:

#### **Includes:**

- Full support and guidance from team AED.us to assist with set up
- AED Rx accessible in digital file cabinet
- Mobile app for easy access for inspections
- Automated tracking and expiration reminders
- EMS registration
- AED program design
- Medical direction and Physician review of events
- Loaner AEDs (as needed)
- FDA recall monitoring
- Access to AED Law Center
- Standard & Custom report options
- Built in Resources direct from all AED Manufacturers

The current AED.US Program Management subscription runs through March 1, 2029.

### **3. Administration**

The Executive Director will be referred to as the Program Administrator. They will work cooperatively with the program’s Emergency Health Care Provider. The Program Administrator will be responsible for scheduling appropriate training and recertification

for Library employees who opt to participate in the PAD program, maintaining equipment and supplies, completing all required written documentation concerning the program, and assisting the Emergency Health Care Provider with quality assurance and policy issues as they arise. The Program Administrator will delegate authority to other employees to carry out these tasks in the event of the Program Administrator being away for an extended period. Post-event follow up and paperwork will be initiated by the Program Administrator and trained responder using the AED if the Emergency Health Care Provider is not present at the time of the incident. It will then be passed on to the Emergency Health Care Provider for review.

#### **4. Training**

Library employees participating in the PAD program will be required to receive training from an approved CPR and AED training agency such as the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross. Employees will need to demonstrate proficiency in CPR and AED use by maintaining a certificate of satisfactory course completion. Recertification will be required by the expiration date on the course certificate in order for the individual to continue in the program.

The Library may maintain a list of employees who have been trained in CPR and AED use in the General Data section on employee computers.

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