EMS Policy #25

ResQPOD Circulatory Enhancer® - Impedance Threshold Device (ITD)

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1. Participant Eligibility

A. Be a Virginia certified EMT – B, E, I or P authorized by the Operational Medical Director

to practice in Loudoun County.

B. Training in the use of the ResQPOD® – Impedance Threshold Device will be conducted during all EMT-B, E, I and P courses, AED/Combitube classes, and the BLS and ALS Challenge Prep Class sponsored by Loudoun County EMS Advisory Council, Inc.

All personnel will satisfy the following:

1. Demonstrate adequate knowledge and satisfactory skill performance during testing.

2. Authorization for Use

A. Authorization to initiate use of the ResQPOD® is granted to EMT – B, E, I and P personnel meeting all criteria documented in the "Participant Eligibility" section of this policy

B. Improper use of the ResQPOD® will be brought to the attention of the Operational Medical Director, who will pursue corrective action with the involved provider's EMS Agency Chief, in concert with General Directive #1.

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