Loudoun County Emergency Medical Services Council, Inc.

EMS Policy #26

Use of Load – Distributing Band CPR (LDB-CPR) Device
AutoPulse®

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1. PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY

A. Be an active member of a recognized Fire-Rescue EMS Agency in Loudoun County.

B. Hold current American Heart Association "BLS – Health Care Provider" course completion documentation.

C. Hold current Virginia certification as EMT-B or higher.

2. PARTICIPANT TRAINING

A. Training

1. Training in the use of the AutoPulse® will be conducted by the Fire-Rescue EMS Agency that carries this device.

2. Each Fire-Rescue EMS Agency that carries the AutoPulse® is required to conduct and document a semi-annual review on the use of the AutoPulse®.

3. IMPROPER USE

Improper use of the AutoPulse® device 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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