

ORDINANCE NO. 3712

AN ORDINANCE ADDING CHAPTER 8.26 TO TITLE 8 OF THE RAPID CITY MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO PUBLIC USE OF AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that a new Chapter 8.26 be added to Title 8 of the Rapid City Municipal Code to read as follows:

Chapter 8.26 Public Use of Automatic External Defibrillators**8.26.010 Definitions.**

For the purposes of interpreting this chapter and in order to carry out the provisions and intentions of this chapter, certain words, terms, and phrases shall have the meaning set forth hereinafter:

"Automatic External Defibrillator" or "AED" means a device used to deliver a shock to the heart of a person suffering from ventricular fibrillation (sudden cardiac death).

"EMS" means Emergency Medical Services.

"EMS Authority" means the entity comprised of the Rapid City/Pennington County Medical Director and the Rapid City Department of Fire and Emergency Services which has authority for EMS in Rapid City and Pennington County.

"Public" means any person, organization, or agency who is not part of the City's recognized pre-hospital emergency care system.

8.26.020 Purpose.

The purpose of this ordinance is to provide direction to any person, organization, or agency that wishes to use an AED within Rapid City but outside of the City's recognized pre-hospital emergency care system. This direction includes machine features, personnel training, notification of the local EMS authority upon the use of the AED, machine registration with the City's EMS system, access to the machine after use for the purpose of downloading patient data, machine inspection, access to AED maintenance records, and City licensing requirements. It is specifically intended that any person, organization, or agency complying with this ordinance shall thereby meet the requirements of SDCL 20-9-4.3 through 20-9-4.7, inclusive, as may be amended.

8.26.030 Scope.

1. This ordinance shall apply to any person, organization, or agency desiring to operate AED equipment within the boundaries of Rapid City.

2. Any person, organization, or agency that has direct medical control with a licensed physician willing to assume responsibility for the program shall be exempt from this ordinance.

8.26.040 Procedures.

1. When a person, organization or agency desires to establish a Public Access AED program, the following procedures shall be followed:

- a. Notify local EMS authority by contacting the EMS Clinical Coordinator at the Rapid City Department of Fire and Emergency Services of their plan to deploy and use an AED;
- b. Register the AED with the local EMS authority by contacting the Clinical Coordinator at the Rapid City Department of Fire and Emergency Services;
- c. Generate a call to the 911 Dispatch Center each time the AED is used;
- d. Allow the local EMS authority access to the AED machine after each use for the purpose of downloading data;
- e. Maintain the AED according to manufacturer's specifications and local EMS protocol;
- f. Train authorized personnel to nationally recognized standards and locally applicable EMS protocols for use of the AED;
- g. Apply for an annual license to allow for the use of an AED. The license application shall be valid from January 1 to December 31 of each year. Licenses can be obtained free of charge by contacting the Clinical Coordinator at the Rapid City Department of Fire and Emergency Services with approval by the local EMS authority (Medical Director) and the Fire Chief acting on behalf of the City.

8.26.050 AED specifications.

1. The AED must be capable of generating a treatment (shock) algorithm as determined by the local EMS authority to be medically appropriate.

2. The AED must be capable of recording an event and downloading event data in a format usable to the EMS medical authority .

3. The AED must have the capability of utilizing universal pad connections to insure compatibility with local EMS equipment.

8.26.060 Penalty for malicious use.

Any person who intentionally or maliciously misuses any AED device shall be guilty of a Class II misdemeanor.

THE CITY OF RAPID CITY

Mayor

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