

EXHIBIT J

The Report of
School based Automated External
Defibrillator (AED) Devices and
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
Programs
in Arkansas Public and Charter Schools

School Year 2011-2012

As required by Act 496 of 2009

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Act 496 of 2009, created the “Antony Hobbs III Act” and created school-based automated external defibrillator and cardiopulmonary resuscitation programs. Section 2 (B)(2)(c) of the Act requires an annual report to the Joint Legislative Committees on Public Health, Welfare and Labor by the Commissioner of Education each year regarding the implementation of this section and the status of automated external defibrillator availability on each school campus. Act 1386 of 2009 provided for the Antony Hobbs, III Task Force to provide guidance regarding how AEDs would be dispersed throughout public and charter schools in Arkansas.

AED Distribution

The AED Task Force was comprised of six (6) voting members consisting of: Anthony Hobbs II, father of Anthony Hobbs III; Sandra Prater, RN, former Representative from House District 42; Kathey Haynie, RN President of the Arkansas School Nurses Association; Barbara Kumpe, director of government relations with the American Heart Association; Trent Tipton, high school coach; and Amy Irby, Conway Regional Medical Center. Non-voting members of the task force included: Donnie Smith, director of the Center for Health Protection, Arkansas Department of Health; Renee Mallory, Health System Licensing and Regulation Branch Chief, Arkansas Department of Health; and Paula Smith, RNP, State School Nurse Consultant, Arkansas Department of Education and Department of Health.

Funds were provided by the State of Arkansas in the sum of \$325,000 to be spent by June 30, 2011. It should be noted that the AED distribution was completed by December 30, 2010 as our goal was to have the AEDs in the schools as soon as possible in case they were needed. The Arkansas Department of Health contracted with School Health Corporation, through

the National Association of State Procurement Officials' (NASPO) contract #SW300 AED with the state of Oklahoma for the cost of \$1023.00 per AED, contract number 46000020464, dated 9/20/2010. The price included shipping, handling and total tax. The AED ordered was a Powerheart G3 Plus Automatic AED, Lithium battery, two sets of adult pads, one set of pediatric pads, carry case, ready kit, software and communications cords.

Prior to the purchase of the AEDs, school districts were surveyed to determine the number of AEDs already owned by each district. There were 26 districts reporting owning no AEDs. Seventy-six (79) districts reported owning some but not enough for one on each campus. Lastly, there were 150 districts that reported having enough AEDs to place one on each campus. Following this determination, the districts reporting owning no AEDs were sent a letter and application to be completed for each campus needing an AED. Then, the districts owning some AEDs but not enough to have one for each campus were sent a letter and application to be completed for each campus that did not have an AED. Finally, those districts that had previously reported owning one for each campus were sent a letter and application to be completed for one AED per district to be placed as the district needed. The total number of AEDs purchased and shipped to school districts was 318.

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

Many school districts already have CPR/AED instructors with the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross. They are able to provide CPR/AED training for the staff and faculty. In addition, Community Health Nurse Specialists (CHNS) employed by the Arkansas Department of Health

housed in each Educational Cooperative have trained a large number of staff and faculty in the state's public and charter schools. Finally, all coaches are required by the Arkansas Activities Association (AAA) to maintain CPR/AED training.

AED Incident Report Form

The AED Incident Report Form was distributed to all public and charter school districts via an Arkansas Department of Education (ADE) commissioner's memo. This form will be completed every time there is a need to use an AED at school or during any school related function occurring after regular school hours, i.e. ballgame, meeting, community function held on school property. These will be collected and reported annually.

School Year 2011-2012

The 2011-2012 school year is the first year for reporting any use of an AED during or after the school day. Ninety six percent (96%) of the public and charter school campuses reported information required by Act 496 of 2009. School nurses as well as some teachers and principals were among those reported who are primarily responsible for overseeing the use of the AEDs. There are 7,535 school personnel who are CPR/AED trained to respond to a situation requiring the use of an AED. For the 2011-2012 school year there was one reported use of an AED. This use occurred outside the school day and did not occur with a student or school employee.