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TO: All E.M.S. Providers

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SUBJECT: Cardiac Science Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Medical Device Correction *with expanded scope of recall*

The information below was initially issued on November 16, 2009. Cardiac Science and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) have announced that this recall includes Nihon Kohden (NK) and GE Responder models. If you have any of these models from the Cardiac Science review the recall notice at:

<http://www.fda.gov/Safety/MedWatch/SafetyInformation/SafetyAlertsforHumanMedicalProducts/ucm205165.htm> This website provides further guidance to determine if the AED is involved in the recall and actions that the owner should take to rectify the issues with the device.

Cardiac Science Corporation is initiating a voluntary field correction of certain Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs). The press release is available on the Food and Drug Administration website at <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm190605.htm>.

To determine if you have a unit affected by this notice, go to www.cardiacscience.com/AED175. Cardiac Science offers a tool using the serial number to determine if a unit is involved in the corrective action.

If you have or know any organization that has one of these units, refer them to <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm190605.htm>. This website will provide more detail on the units and corrective action proposed for the AEDs.

If you should have any questions, please contact us at the E.M.S. office at 681-6070.

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