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TO: All E.M.S. Providers

FROM: Daniel Neaverth, Deputy Commissioner / E.M.S.
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DATE: June 10, 2010

**SUBJECT: Defibtech DBP-2800 Battery Packs used in
Lifeline AED and ReviveR AED: Recall**

The information below was published on June 9, 2010 by the Food and Drug Administration. Please forward this information to agencies that may be using the Lifeline AED or ReviveR AED.

ISSUE: Defibtech, LLC, notified customers of a recall of 5,418 DBP-2800 Battery Packs used in the Lifeline AED and ReviveR AED (semi-automatic external defibrillators). When the AED is used with an affected battery pack, the AED may falsely detect an error condition during charging for a shock, then cancel charge and not provide therapy.

BACKGROUND: This recall affects all DBP-2800 Battery Packs shipped prior to June 4, 2007. The DBP-2800 battery packs affected by this recall have been distributed globally to fire departments, EMS, health clubs, schools, and other organizations.

RECOMMENDATION: The company has identified recommendations for the end customer to follow until the battery pack has been corrected, which allows the battery pack to remain in service. A copy of these recommendations is being mailed to all affected customers, and is available on the web at <http://www.defibtech.com/batteryFA>.

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

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