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TO: All E.M.S. Providers

FROM: Daniel Neaverth, Deputy Commissioner / E.M.S.
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SUBJECT: LIFEPAK CR Plus Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Recall

Physio-Control, Inc. has issued a recall of a select group of LIFEPAK CR Plus Automated External Defibrillators (AED). An extremely humid environment may cause the affected devices to improperly analyze the heart rhythm and may cause the device to delay or fail to deliver therapy.

If you have or know any organization that has one of these units, refer them to <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/MedWatch/SafetyInformation/SafetyAlertsforHumanMedicalProducts/ucm182496.htm> At this website, you can identify if your AED is subject to the recall.

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

Cc Anthony Billittier, IV, MD, Commissioner
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