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TO: All E.M.S. Providers

FROM: Daniel Neaverth, Deputy Commissioner / E.M.S.
Erie County Division of Emergency Medical Services

DATE: April 26, 2010

SUBJECT: LIFEPAK 15 Monitor/Defibrillator Recall

Physio-Control Inc. and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) notified healthcare professionals of a recall of LIFEPAK 15 Monitor/Defibrillators manufactured between March 26, 2009 and December 15, 2009 and distributed between March 27, 2009 and December 15, 2009. The FDA notice can be viewed at:

www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/RecallsCorrectionsRemovals/ListofRecalls/ucm209461.htm .

To determine if you have a unit affected by this notice, go to www.physio-control-notices.com/LP15pcba . Physio-Control, Inc. offers a tool using the serial number to determine if a unit is involved in the recall. At this time, ***Physio-Control, Inc. recommends keeping the monitor/defibrillator in service and to continue testing them in accordance with the Operating Instructions Section 9 – Maintaining the Equipment. Your local service representative will be calling you to schedule a service visit within 60 days. If your monitor/defibrillator exhibits any power on or power off issues, immediately call their Technical Support at 1.800.442.1142 – option 5, 6:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. (Pacific), Monday – Friday .***

If you have or know any organization that has one of these units, refer them to the FDA notice listed above. This website will provide more detail on the units and corrective action proposed for the Monitor/Defibrillators.

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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