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Regulation Update Repeal of Chapter 1.8 of division 9 of title 22 CCR

On September 3, 2015 Senate Bill 658 (Hill, Chapter 264, Statutes of 2015) Automated External Defibrillators was signed by the Governor and amended Section 1714.21 of the Civil Code and Section 1797.196 of the Health and Safety Code. This bill reduced liability conditions on persons or entities that acquire an AED. In addition, the statute removed numerous requirements that are identified in Chapter 1.8, making these regulations inconsistent and in conflict with the statute.

In order to eliminate the inconsistency and reduce any confusion, the EMS Authority has repealed Chapter 1.8, Division 9, Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations effective September 1, 2016. If there are any questions on requirements for AED, one should refer to the Statutes Section 1714.21 of the Civil Code and Section 1797.196 of the Health and Safety Code.

SB 658 did not amend the AED requirements for health studios. For those requirements please see section 104113 of the Health and Safety Code.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Priscilla Rivera", written over a horizontal line.

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