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The Shocking News

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Back to School

Summer is coming to an end and our children are heading back to school. As parents we want our children to be healthy and happy. In recent years stories in the media have told of tragic deaths in schools from sudden cardiac arrest and blunt force trauma to the chest. The American Heart Association has introduced the Medical Emergency Response Plan for Schools initiative in order to better prepare schools for medical emergencies. The initiative encourages schools to develop and practice plans to respond to life threatening emergencies. Due to the importance of immediate response to victims of sudden cardiac arrest the AHA recommends the establishment of AED programs in schools. Although sudden cardiac arrest is uncommon in children and young adults, when it occurs victims are more likely to survive if they receive immediate treatment with a defibrillator.

When implementing such a program, schools should also consider at-risk adults on campus as being victims of sudden cardiac arrests. To keep our schools safe for our children and teachers we should be prepared. Ask your local schools or school district if they have such a program in place for your area. If you would like further information visit www.americanheart.org

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- *Sept 1st Brea Police/ Fire Recognition Breakfast*
- *Sept 17-19th Channel Islands Seafood Festival*
- *Sept 25th Wellness Festival at Brea Community Center*
- *Oct 31st AHA Heartwalk at Fontana Raceway*

AED Institute Developments

Recently at AED Institute, we have added two new types of compliance programs to our existing services. We realize there are companies and individuals who may already have AEDs but do not have the prescription or maintenance programs that the state requires. With the design of our two new programs we have developed a way for existing owners of AEDs to be in compliance with the state laws. If you would like more information about the programs offered please call 714-488-0454 or visit our website at **www.aedinstitute.com**.

Tip Corner

How to make your PAD program successful

To make your Public Access Defibrillation (PAD) Program successful follow these quick and easy steps.

1. Place AEDs in central locations near a telephone where they are easily accessed.
2. Place AEDs so any victim can be reached in less than three minutes.
3. Place AEDs close to the person(s) trained to respond to emergencies.
4. Notify everyone of AED locations

**** And remember if you keep your AED locked up make sure everyone knows the location of the key**

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