



Sudden Cardiac Emergency Response Plan (CERP)

Legal Reference: 70 O.S. § 24-156 – Chase Morris Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act

Purpose

Proud To Partner Leadership Academy (PTPLA) establishes this Sudden Cardiac Emergency Response Plan (CERP) to ensure preparedness and effective response to sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) incidents on school grounds, in compliance with Oklahoma law.

Definitions

- **Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA):** A life-threatening condition where the heart unexpectedly stops beating.
- **Automated External Defibrillator (AED):** A portable device that checks heart rhythm and delivers a shock if necessary to restore a normal heartbeat.

Policy Details

1. **Sudden Cardiac Emergency Response Team (SCERT):**
 - PTPLA shall maintain a designated SCERT comprised of trained staff members, including at least one certified and one non-certified employee.
 - The SCERT will oversee implementation and readiness under this Plan.
2. **AED Placement and Maintenance:**
 - AEDs shall be installed in strategic, accessible locations such as:
 - Front Office/Reception Area
 - Gymnasium



- Cafeteria
- Athletic Fields
- Regular inspections and maintenance shall be conducted according to the manufacturer's instructions.

3. Training:

- All athletic coaches, PE teachers, school nurses, and designated SCERT members shall be trained annually in:
 - CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation)
 - AED usage
 - Recognizing symptoms of SCA
- Training records will be kept on file and updated annually.

4. Emergency Response Protocol:

- Immediate action steps in the event of SCA:
 - Dial 911.
 - Begin CPR.
 - Retrieve and apply the nearest AED as instructed.
 - SCERT members will coordinate until emergency responders arrive.

5. Awareness and Communication:

- Emergency procedures will be posted throughout campus buildings.
- Students and staff will receive orientation regarding the basics of the CERP annually.

6. Annual Review:



- The SCERT shall review the CERP annually and revise it as needed.
 - Drills simulating a cardiac emergency will be conducted at least once per academic year.
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