

AED Service Plans Protect School Nurses from Liability and Ensure Life-Saving Readiness

Professionally managed AED service plans shift potential liability from the Nurse to the management partner

WINDSOR LOCKS, CT, UNITED STATES, September 6, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- When sudden cardiac arrest strikes, Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) are the first line of defense. But what happens when an AED fails at the point of rescue? Shockingly, the responsibility often falls on school nurses—professionals already stretched thin caring for students' daily health needs. Without proper [AED Service Plans](#) in place, these nurses could face devastating liability if a device malfunctions and a life is lost.

The risks are real. In Virginia Beach, lawsuits emerged after AEDs failed during cardiac emergencies, raising troubling questions about who should be accountable. While nurses are generally protected under Good Samaritan laws when deploying an AED, those protections may not extend if they are also tasked with maintaining the device. In some jurisdictions, this gap has left nurses exposed to lawsuits when AEDs under their watch failed to perform.

Expecting nurses to oversee AED compliance is unreasonable. It's akin to asking a school secretary to repair the copy machine or requiring custodial staff to service school buses. These tasks demand specialized training and oversight—skills outside of a nurse's role. A school nurse's expertise lies in caring for students, not in managing life-saving equipment with complex compliance requirements.

This is why AED Service Plans are essential. Too often, AED maintenance is misunderstood as



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simply changing batteries and electrode pads. In reality, that's only a fraction of what is needed. Comprehensive AED Service Plans ensure:

Routine inspection and diagnostic checks

Software and firmware updates

Adherence to manufacturer guidelines

Accurate record-keeping for compliance

AED registration with governing authority



Response Ready Service Techs

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School nurses should not be required to maintain AEDs anymore than the custodial staff should be held responsible for repairing the districts school buses.”

*Nathan Marin, VP Operations
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Event history submission to local EMS or state agency

Immediate response when devices are deployed or reported out of service

Failing to meet these requirements can result in catastrophic AED failure, legal exposure, and tragic outcomes. By implementing professional AED Service Plans, schools can shift responsibility from overburdened nurses to trained experts who manage every aspect of AED readiness.

Specialized providers such as AEDserviceAmerica.com deliver compliant, onsite AED Service Plans for every major brand across all 50 states. Their nationwide team of Response Ready Technicians ensures every AED is inspected, tested, documented, and compliant with state, federal, and manufacturer standards. This not only protects students with reliable life-saving equipment but also shields nurses and administrators from liability.

The reality is clear: nurses already shoulder enormous responsibility for the health and well-being of students. Holding them accountable for AED maintenance is unfair, unsafe, and exposes them to unnecessary legal risk. AED Service Plans offer the best solution—protecting students, protecting nurses, and ensuring every AED is rescue-ready when seconds matter most.

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