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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DEPENDENTS SCHOOLS
FIRST-AID AND EMERGENCY CARE

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I. PURPOSE

This Regulation establishes the general policy affecting first-aid and emergency care in the Department of Defense Dependents Schools (DoDDS) .

II. POLICY

Each regional director will insure that instructions will be established which will govern school first-aid and emergency care for students and "staff. These instructions should include provisions for faculty members to be proficient in giving simple first aid and recognizing and reporting health deviations.

III. POLICY ESSENTIALS

Implementive instructions will reflect governing regulations and will include:

- A. Routine as well as serious emergency treatment orders;
- B, Life-saving, emergency procedures of particular importance for treatment of hemorrhage, cessation of breathing, and the cessation of heart-beat;
- c. A plan for transportation and treatment of students; this can include a limited power of attorney under serious emergencies;

- D. A plan for treatment of emergencies peculiar to the location, e.g., frostbite and sun-stroke;
- E. Procedures for notifying the parent and the medical department of the need for treatment; and
- F. A statement locating all first-aid and emergency kits, equipment, etc. , in the school.

IV. ACTION

Implementing instructions will be published in the appropriate manuals and handbooks and brought to the attention of all concerned. These instructions should be submitted periodically to the local senior medical officer or his delegated representative for review and approval.

V. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION

This Regulation is effective upon publication. Two copies of implementing instructions shall be forwarded to DoDDS within 60 days.


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