



DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION  
CITY OF CHICAGO

**Official Notice of Changes to the Chicago Municipal Code 4-6-180  
Regulated Business License – Hotel**

**Hotel Automatic External Defibrillator (AED)**

Please be advised of recent changes to the Municipal Code of Chicago (MCC) regarding Hotel establishments.

**Effective March 8, 2018**, any Hotel as defined in MCC 4-6-180 shall have a portable Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) available on-site to assist hotel employees and guests and shall be readily accessible by hotel employees in the Hotel's front office.

Highlights of the amendment include but are not limited to the below sections.

- Hotels not having more than 250 guest rooms shall have at least one Automatic External Defibrillator, hotels with more than 2,650 guest rooms shall have at least two Automatic External Defibrillators and any hotel with a banquet meeting place of 4,000 square feet on any floor shall have at least one Automatic External Defibrillator on each such floor which shall be centrally located, clearly marked and signs providing directions to the Automatic External Defibrillator.
- Hotels must have a trained AED user on staff during business hours that have successfully completed a course on instruction in accordance with the standards of a nationally recognized organization.

Any person who violates any provision of the Municipal Code of Chicago shall be subject to fines for each offense. Each day that a violation continues shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

Please refer to City of Chicago Municipal Code 4-6-180 for the complete amendment and detailed requirements and regulations.

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