

## **NY State General Business Law, Section 627-a and 631**

§ 627-a. Automated external defibrillator requirements. 1. Every health club as defined under paragraph-b of subdivision one of section three thousand-d of the public health law whose membership is five hundred persons or more shall have on the premises at least one automated external defibrillator and shall have in attendance, at all times during business hours, at least one individual performing employment or individual acting as an authorized volunteer who holds a valid certification of completion of a course in the study of the operation of AEDs and a valid certification of the completion of a course in the training of cardiopulmonary resuscitation provided by a nationally recognized organization or association.

2. Health clubs and staff pursuant to subdivision one of this section shall be deemed a "public access defibrillation providers" as defined in paragraph (c) of subdivision one of section three thousand-b of the public health law and shall be subject to the requirements and limitation of such section.

3. Pursuant to sections three thousand-a and three thousand-b of the public health law, any public access defibrillation provider, or any employee or other provider who, in accordance with the provisions of this section, voluntarily and without expectation of monetary compensation renders emergency medical or first aid treatment using an AED which has been made available pursuant to this section, to a person who is unconscious, ill or injured, shall be liable only pursuant to section three thousand-a of the public health law.

§ 631. Preemption. A political subdivision, otherwise authorized, may enact a local law, identical to the provisions of this article, to enable local enforcement of the provisions of this article and such local law. Any local law not identical with the provisions of this article, or with any rules and regulations promulgated hereunder, shall be pre-empted, superseded, and of no force and effect.