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**TO:** First Responder and Ambulance Service Directors  
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**SUBJECT: LIFEPAK CR Plus AEDs (Physio-Control, Inc.): Class I Recall**

The FDA has issued a Class I recall of certain LIFEPAK CR Plus Automated External Defibrillators (AED) manufactured and distributed from July 9, 2008 through August 19, 2008 due to failure or delay in delivery of therapy/shock

Class I recalls are the most serious type of recall and involve situations in which there is a reasonable probability that use of these products will cause serious injury or death.

An extremely humid environment may cause the affected devices to improperly analyze the heart rhythm and may cause the device to delay or fail to deliver therapy.

Only the Physio-Control LIFEPAK CR PLUS AEDs with the serial numbers below are affected by this recall.

Serial Numbers
37026963, 37026983, 37026984, 37026997, 37027002, 37027008, 37027039, 37027040, 37027049, 37027053, 37027063, 37027065, 37027066, 37027070, 37027071, 37027073, 37027075, 37027090, 37027099, 37027105, 37027122, 37027197, 37027529, 37027569, 37031393, 37037850, 37037893, 37037986, 37038002, 37038211, 37038365, 37135986, 37154526, 37154638

The serial number is located on the underside of the device.

Physio-Control called their customers from August 18-19, 2009 with a follow-up email message on August 20, 2009. The company sent replacements on August 19, 2009.

If you believe that you have the affected device, contact Physio-Control Customer Care at 1-800-442-1142, 6 AM through 4 PM Pacific Time.

Any adverse events or quality problems that may be related to the use of this product should be reported to the FDA's [MedWatch Adverse Event Reporting program online](#), by phone [1-800-332-1088], or by returning the postage-paid [FDA Form 3500](#) by mail or fax [1-800-FDA-0178].

Read the complete MedWatch 2009 Safety summary, including a link to the Class 1 recall notice, at:

<http://www.fda.gov/Safety/MedWatch/SafetyInformation/SafetyAlertsforHumanMedicalProducts/ucm182496.htm>