

## Revisions to the Critical Access Hospital Manual Effective July 1, 2006

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### Availability of Resuscitation Services (revisions to PC.9.30, EP 4)

#### Standard PC.9.30

Resuscitation services are available throughout the critical access hospital.

#### Elements of Performance for PC.9.30

**B** 1. Policies, procedures, processes, or protocols govern the provision of resuscitation services.

**A** 2. Equipment is appropriate to the patient population (for example, adult, pediatric).

**A** 3. Appropriate equipment is placed strategically throughout the critical access hospital.

**A** 4. An evidence-based<sup>14</sup> training program(s) is used to train appropriate staff ~~is trained~~ and competent to recognize the need for and use of designated equipment and techniques in resuscitation efforts.

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<sup>14</sup>Evidence-based: Based on empirical evidence or in the absence of empirical evidence, expert consensus (such as consensus statements promoted by professional societies).