

## **New AED location!**

I wanted to let you all know that the AED has been relocated to a shadier location on the beach. Cindy Manning, our AED caretaker, gave the AED it's spring maintenance check, and it failed. She did some research and spoke with the manufacturer. They determined that it probably was due to the AED location in the direct sunlight. Specifically, the battery failed prematurely. The manufacturer also expressed concern that its location in the sun could degrade the adhesive on the pads. Obviously, we wouldn't know about this until the pads were opened during an emergency. For these reasons we decided it is better to have the AED in a shady location.

The next time you are down at the beach, please familiarize yourself with the new location. It is now at the far end of the beach, mounted on the small brown shed. This is on the same level as the picnic tables. There is a sign at the previous location that points to the new location.

Thanks to Cindy Manning for taking such good care of our AED, and to her husband Nolan for taking on the relocation project!

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