

# ENGINEERING, FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT AND PROCUREMENT

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## Quality Assurance

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### Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Recalls/Alert Notices

[Attachment 2](#), paragraph 1, provides information on FDA medical equipment recalls and alerts. Personnel from clinical engineering, biomedical equipment maintenance, quality assurance, and safety should follow the guidance provided to ensure the effective maintenance and management of medical equipment. (AFMLO/FOM-E, Capt Paul J. Toth, DSN 343-7445, [paul.toth@ft-detrick.af.mil](mailto:paul.toth@ft-detrick.af.mil))

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## Medical Facilities Management

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### Certified Healthcare Facility Manager

The American Hospital Association Certification Center (AHA-CC) has launched a professional certification program for healthcare facility managers. Eligible individuals who successfully complete the qualifying examination will receive the designation "Certified Healthcare Facility Manager (CHFM)". Eligibility standards are designed to include experienced facility managers but exclude others. Certification is good for three years and must be renewed through reexamination or through participation in approved continuing education. The first computer administration of the examination is scheduled for June 2000. Applications are being accepted now. For more information, visit the [Association of Hospital](#)

[Engineers \(ASHE\) website](#) or download a copy of the [CHFM Candidate Handbook](#).

AFMLO/FOM-F is reviewing a recommendation for placing CHFM certification on the list of approved certification sources for Medical Service Corps officers.

If you have any questions, contact Capt Klimek. (AFMLO/FOM-F, Capt Stephan Klimek, DSN 343-2117, [stephan.klimek@ft-detrick.af.mil](mailto:stephan.klimek@ft-detrick.af.mil))

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## Medical Equipment Management

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### Mandatory Equipment Items for Use in Aeromedical Evacuation System (AES), Patient Movement Items (PMI) Program and War Reserve Materiel (WRM) Programs

Recently, we have received/seen numerous equipment purchases/requests for non flight-certified equipment items and old/obsolete equipment items for use in the AES and PMI, or WRM programs. The table on the next page identifies the current mandatory items for use in AES and PMI. These items include seven critical pieces of equipment that are fixed wing certified for use on aircraft and use the most current technology. The item pricing is approximate and should be confirmed prior to ordering. These equipment items are being updated on the Allowance Standards (old WRM TAs) and will be reflected in changes to the UDR. These are the only equipment items authorized for procurement to support the AES and - PMI programs. Additionally, these items should also be purchased for facility peacetime use, unless there are functional or clinical requirements that can only be satisfied with other equipment. When establishing requisitions for these items ensure you are asking for the specific model. No substitutions are acceptable.

If you have any questions contact Major Troy Molnar, Mr. Dave Baker, or TSgt Steve Walker at DSN 343-4083/7487/4039 respectively. (AFMLO/FOM, DSN 343-4083/7487/4039)

<b>Nomenclature</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>NSN</b>	<b>Est. Price</b>	<b>Procurement Source</b>
Defibrillator-Lifepak 10-59	Physio Control	6515-01-451-9872J	\$8187	VA
Infusion Pump-MS III	Alaris	6515-01-452-0625J	\$3737	VA
Oxygen Analyzer-MiniOx 3000	MSA	6515-01-440-9394L	\$408	DSCP
Pulse Oximeter-BCI 3303	BCI	6515-01-452-7697L	\$951	DSCP
Suction Pump-326M	IMPACT	6515-01-435-0050L	\$1392	VA
Ventilator-754M	IMPACT	6530-01-455-1653L	\$6162	VA
Vital Signs Monitor-Propaq 206EL	Protocol	6515-01-432-2707L	\$5900	VA

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