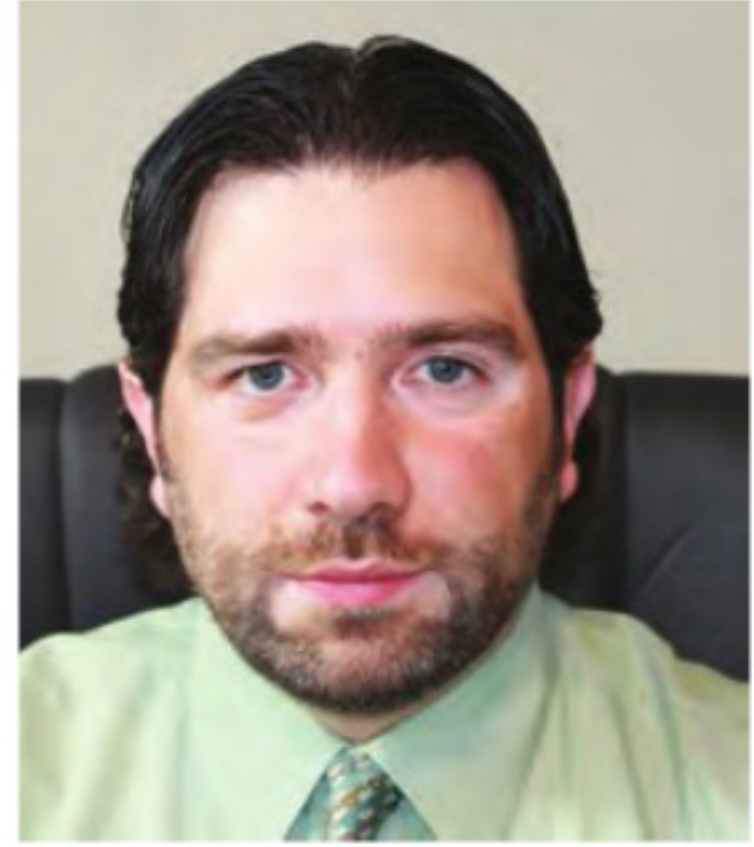


NEPA *Voices*

Antonio Pellegrino,
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About five years ago, as I was making a transition from working as an administrator and paramedic in emergency medical service into graduate medical education, I made the decision to establish Resuscicare Inc. This company would allow me to continue to share the life-saving skills I had been teaching for the last 15 years with anyone who was interested in and willing to learn them. As a health and safety instructor with



Resuscicare, I have made it a priority to teach Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), First Aid, the use of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and many other programs to people in healthcare, the workplace and the community.

A victim's likelihood of survival decreases by ten percent with every minute that

passes from the time they are found to be not breathing and pulseless. Knowing CPR gives a rescuer virtually triple the ability to increase someone's chance of survival and adding an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) increases that chance even more. These are very serious outcomes to regard, considering an estimated 400,000 cardiac arrests happen outside the hospital with 88 percent of those occurring in the home.

Because they are most effective when used together, AED training is included with all our CPR classes. AEDs have long been

proven to be the ultimate life-saving device; which is the very reason we have worked to become the exclusive Authorized Philips AED distributor in Northeast PA. An AED is a portable device designed to recognize an irregular rhythm occurring during cardiac arrest and deliver an electric shock to the heart. It is able to offer continuous step-by-step instruction, making it easy for absolutely anyone to use.

Today, AEDs can be purchased for the home to serve as your personal life-saving device.

Over the last five years, I have had the opportunity to train people with many different backgrounds and from many different organizations, proving that you do not need be a healthcare professional to perform CPR or render first aid care. Anyone has the ability to learn and use these skills. In addition to having personally seen these skills save countless lives, I have received many emails and phone calls from past clients telling us how our training gave them the skills to be able to help someone who was stricken ill. Particularly, a few months ago, a client told us they had been able to save a co-worker's life after performing CPR and using an AED, with that individual eventually making a full recovery.

Ultimately, the message is simple, by learning CPR and the use of an AED, you become the one person who can save the life of a co-worker, friend or loved-one before help arrives. ”