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EXECUTIVE REGULATION

Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Commission

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TITLE: REQUIREMENTS FOR EMS MEMBERSHIP

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REQUIREMENTS FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES MEMBERSHIP

Issued by: Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Commission
Regulation No. 22-94

Authority: Montgomery County Code Section 21-4B(e)

Supersedes: FRC Emergency Regulation 3-93E

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SUMMARY: This regulation requires all volunteer applicants for Emergency Medical Services membership in the fire and rescue corporations to pass a medical screening based on the current NFPA 1001 Medical Standards, as amended. The regulation supersedes FRC Emergency Regulation 3-93, "Volunteer Membership Categories: EMS Member and Medical Attendant."

DEADLINES: Montgomery County Register Comment: September 30, 1994
Montgomery County Fire Board Review: September 30, 1994
Dept. of Fire and Rescue Services Review: September 30, 1994
Fire and Rescue Corporations Review: September 30, 1994

ADDRESS: Address all comments pertaining to the proposed regulation to George Giebel, Chairman, Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Commission, 12th Floor, 101 Monroe Street, Rockville, MD 20850.

STAFF: For additional information, you may contact Beth Murphy, Administrative Specialist, Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Commission, on 217-2461.



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BACKGROUND: The membership category of EMS Member applies only to volunteer members of the fire and rescue corporations in Montgomery County. Applicants for this membership category must pass a medical screening consistent with the provisions of NFPA 1001 Medical Standards, as amended.

Sec. 1. **Purpose:** To require all individuals who apply for Emergency Medical Services membership in the fire and rescue corporations to pass a medical screening consistent with the provisions of NFPA 1001 Medical Standards, as amended, for their own safety as well as that of their colleagues and patients while on emergency responses.

Sec. 2. **Applicability.** This regulation applies to all volunteer fire and rescue corporations and to volunteer applicants for Emergency Medical Services membership in those corporations.

Sec. 3. **Definitions.**

- (a) **Corporation.** A fire or rescue corporation established in the County authorized to provide fire, rescue, or emergency medical services.
- (b) **EMS Member.** An individual who is accepted for volunteer membership by a fire and rescue corporation and is certified to perform emergency medical services only.

Sec. 4. **Policy.** All individuals who apply to become volunteer Emergency Medical Services members in the fire and rescue corporations must pass a medical screening consistent with the provisions of NFPA 1001 Medical Standards, as amended.



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Sec. 5. Severability.

If a court of final appeal holds that any part of this regulation is invalid, that ruling does not affect the validity of other parts of the regulation.

Sec. 6. Effective Date.

This regulation takes effect upon adoption of the Council resolution approving it.

Attest:

George Giebel
George Giebel, Chairman
Fire and Rescue Commission

November 17, 1994
Date

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Approved as to form and legality

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