

RESOLUTION 13-24 (amends resolution 11-31)
Commissioners of Fire District No. 1
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Resolution Establishing Medical Clearance Categories

WHEREAS, Franklin Township Fire District No. 1, Somerset County needs to establish medical clearance categories for District firefighters and members of the fire police.





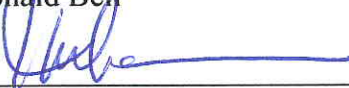

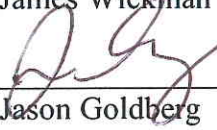
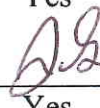
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Franklin Township Fire District No. 1 Board of Commissioners, after consultation with the District Physician, establishes the attached list of medical clearance categories and further resolves that each firefighter or member of the fire police, at his or her initial or annual Fire District physical examination, shall be assigned to one and only one category by the District Physician.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a firefighter's or fire police member's personal physician may assign him or her to a different category than that assigned by the District Physician. In order to alter the District Physician's assignment, the personal physician shall secure a Fire Department Medical Clearance Form from the District Physician and complete and return that form to the District Physician. Upon receipt of a properly completed Fire Department Medical Clearance Form, the District Physician shall notify the District office of the new category assignment at which time it shall become effective.

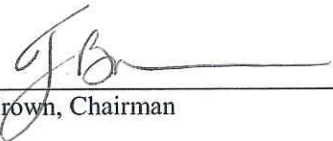
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the medical clearance category of any firefighter or member of the fire police who declines medical treatment at or after an incident at a fire scene, drill or other company or District event shall be immediately amended to "Administration" until a different category is established in writing by the District Physician. The category assigned by the District Physician may be altered by the firefighter's or fire police member's personal physician in accordance with the procedure set forth above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution shall be sent to the District Physician with a request that his or her clearance forms be updated to embrace the categories established herein.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

 _____ Todd Brown	 _____ Yes	_____ No	_____ Abstain
ABSENT _____ Tim Szymborski	_____ Yes	_____ No	_____ Abstain
 _____ Donald Bell	 _____ Yes	_____ No	_____ Abstain
 _____ James Wickman	 _____ Yes	_____ No	_____ Abstain
 _____ Jason Goldberg	 _____ Yes	_____ No	_____ Abstain

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THE RESOLUTION APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS AT ITS PUBLIC MEETING HELD ON April 22, 2013.



Todd Brown, Chairman

FRANKLIN FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1
MEDICAL CLEARANCE CATEGORIES

FIREFIGHTER:

Those who are cleared for all firefighter duties.

FIRE POLICE:

Those who are restricted traffic control of other low stress, light work that does not require lifting more than twenty-five (25) pounds. Those in this category shall not don an SCBA in performance of their normal duties.

ADMINISTRATION:

Those who are restricted to performing administrative and other very light duties at the firehouse that do not require any substantial physical exertion. The physical duties permitted within this category include sweeping, cleaning and similar custodial and housekeeping functions that the individual is comfortable performing. They shall not respond to emergency scenes.

Note: Driving Status

Unless otherwise designated in writing by the District Physician or a member's personal physician:

- a) Those in the "Administration" category are presumed to be medically unfit to drive District vehicles.
- b) All other categories are presumed to be medically fit to drive District vehicles.

NOTE: Execution of a Refuse Medical Attention / Against Medical Advice (RMA/AMA) by EMS to document patient contact and release for a minor injury, which a reasonable person would not expect to be transported to a medical facility, does not constitute automatic implementation of the Remove from Duty process.