

# BENSLEY-BERMUDA VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD

## STANDARD OPERATING RULE

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| <b>TOPIC: MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>                       | <b>S.O.R. # 2.4</b>                     |
| Approved by:<br>Barry Drumheller, Chief of Operations | Revised: 03/01/07<br>Replaces: 10/16/06 |

**Purpose:** To provide members with guidelines for providing a safe environment for members, cooperating agencies and patients.

**Definitions:**

None.

**Procedure:**

1. All members admitted to a hospital or who have undergone any surgical procedure (either in-patient or out-patient) are required to obtain medical clearance for the return to duty.
2. All members undergoing any change to their wellbeing that could materially impact performance of their duties are required to obtain medical clearance to continue to perform duty.
3. Medical clearance will come from the member's general practitioner or from the medical or surgical team who undertook care of patient during hospitalization or surgery.
  - a. Clearance will include verbiage demonstrating an understanding of the extraordinary conditions experienced during ambulance and rescue operations.