

N.C. Association of Rescue & Emergency Medical Services, Inc.

Benevolent Brotherhood

Pursuant to action taken by the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Association of Rescue and Emergency Medical Services, Inc., there is established a Benevolent Brotherhood Fund to be known as "The North Carolina Association of Rescue and Emergency Medical Services Benevolent Brotherhood."

The purpose of the Benevolent Brotherhood is to render financial aid to the beneficiary and immediate family of any member, who at the time of his/her death, is in good standing as a member of the Benevolent Brotherhood.

Membership in the North Carolina Association of Rescue and Emergency Medical Services Benevolent Brotherhood shall be available to all present members and/or officers of rescue squads that are affiliated with or subsidiaries of the North Carolina Association of Rescue and Emergency Medical Services, Inc.

A member must join the Brotherhood within five (5) years after becoming a member of the Association. Unless, the department and all members join the Brotherhood as a unit.

A member must join before their sixty-fifth (65) birthday.

Applicants for membership in the Benevolent Brotherhood shall be in good health.

To be a member of the Benevolent Brotherhood, a member of a squad must be a member of the North Carolina Association of Rescue and Emergency Medical Services, Inc.

Upon receipt of proof of death (Death Certificate) of a member of this Benevolent Brotherhood (which may be from any cause, except that no benefits are to be paid in the event of death by suicide unless the deceased has been a member of the Benevolent Brotherhood for a period of two (2) years or longer), the Executive Director-Treasurer shall pay, as soon as it is practical, to the beneficiaries designated by the deceased member, the amounts as specified in these bylaws.

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| 5,500 members | \$ 4,500.00 |
| 6,000 members..... | \$ 5,000.00 |
| 7,000 members..... | \$ 6,000.00 |
| 8,000 members..... | \$ 7,000.00 |
| 9,000 members..... | \$ 8,000.00 |
| 10,000 members..... | \$ 9,000.00 |
| 11,000 members..... | \$10,000.00 |

The Benevolent Brotherhood shall furnish an Association flag for the graveside services or for the family, when requested by the deceased member's family.

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The Benevolent Brotherhood is a fund provided by the Association to a deceased member of a Rescue Squad. The Benevolent Brotherhood pays benefits as provided for in ARTICLE VIII in the Benevolent Brotherhood Bylaws.

To be a member of the Benevolent Brotherhood, a member of a squad must first be a member of the North Carolina Association of Rescue and Emergency Medical Services, Inc.

N.C.A.R. & E.M.S. BENEVOLENT BROTHERHOOD

N.C.A.R. & E.M.S. JOINING FEES ARE.....\$10.00 per member

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TOTAL JOINING FEES.....\$14.00 per member

PLUS ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) UPON THE DEATH OF A MEMBER OF THE BENEVOLENT BROTHERHOOD.

DEATH OF A SQUAD MEMBER

Notify the Association Office immediately when a death occurs.
Send one (1) copy of the Death Certificate to the Association Office.
In changing a Beneficiary, PLEASE FILL OUT ANOTHER APPLICATION CARD AND MARK
AT THE TOP "CHANGE OF BENEFICIARY".
BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS MUST ABIDE BY THE RULES & BYLAWS OF THE
BENEVOLENT BROTHERHOOD!

| Application For Membership | |
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| North Carolina Association of Rescue & Emergency Medical Services, Inc. | |
| Benevolent Brotherhood | SQUAD _____ |
| 1. NAME _____ | Soc. Sec. # _____ Date _____ |
| last first middle | |
| 2. ADDRESS _____ | CITY _____ ZIP _____ |
| 3. DATE OF BIRTH: Day _____ | Month _____ Year _____ |
| 4. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT _____ | |
| 5. DESIGNATED BENEFICIARY _____ | |
| Name | Relation |
| 6. ADDRESS OF BENEFICIARY _____ | |
| 7. The applicant has read and understands the requirements for membership, and agrees to abide by the rules and bylaws of this Benevolent Brotherhood. | |
| | Signature of Applicant |
| 8. I, _____ of _____ | Squad |
| certify that the above-named applicant became a member of this squad and is now a member in good standing, and to the best of my knowledge is in good health. | Date |
| Volunteer _____ Paid _____ | Signature of Squad Official |

BENEFIT \$5,000.00

3.3 ARTICLE III (Membership)

3.3.1.1 A member must join the Brotherhood within five (5) years after becoming a member of the Association.
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3.3.1.2 A member must join the Benevolent Brotherhood before they reach their sixty-fifth (65) birthday.