

**FAIRFIELD COUNTY RURAL FIRE BOARD
GUIDELINES AND STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES**

SUBJECT: MEDICAL POLICY

GUIDELINES:

Any person with a medical condition or injury; ie sprains, broken bones, pregnancy, etcetera; whether or not the medical condition or injury is the result of firefighting activities; must notify his/her Chief and the Fire Marshal's office within twenty-four (24) hours of the knowledge or discovery of such a condition or injury. The firefighter will then be placed on medical leave status until a statement from his/her attending physician is issued clearing the firefighter to return to duty. Further to this, firefighters must also notify their Chief and the Fire Marshal's office of any condition that may cause further injury or aggravation to an existing medical condition.