

WORKPLACE HEALTH SERVICES
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Dear Fire Member,

In an effort to alleviate any extra expense, frustration or delay experienced by fire crew members during medical clearance, below is a list of various medical conditions which require notation from their provider on the stability of said condition. This note must be within the past 6 months and available at the time of your physical. **Please note** this list is only the most frequently reported medical conditions and is not all encompassing.

For EKGs:

- **In 2020**, all firefighters **over 40 years** old will receive an EKG on their anniversary.
- All **new** firefighters (or those who haven't had a baseline yet) will receive a baseline EKG.
- Firefighters who are seeing and receiving annual clearance from a cardiologist are not required to have an EKG, but documentation **must** be presented at the time of your physical.
- **We will accept an EKG done by a primary care physician if done in the last 3 months of the date of your fireman's physical. Bring a copy of the EKG to your appt.**

For Heart attack, Cardiac Bypass, Angioplasty (stents), CAD:

Please provide a copy of your most recent (within past 2 years) EKG, stress test, echo and a note from your cardiologist stating your cardiac condition is stable for interior/exterior firefighting duties.

For Diabetes (insulin dependent or non-insulin dependent):

Please provide a note from your physician indicating that your diabetes is under control, that you have not had any hypoglycemic reactions within the past 6 months, and copy of your **most recent** HbA1C.

For Asthma/COPD:

Please provide a note from your physician indicating your asthma/ lung disease is stable to participate as an interior/exterior firefighter.

For History of Seizures:

Please provide a note from your neurologist stating your seizure disorder is stable, you have not had a seizure in the past year and you are able to be interior/exterior firefighter.

For Pregnancy:

Please provide a note from your obstetrician stating your pregnancy is stable to participate in interior/exterior/EMT fire duties.

For Recent Surgery/Injury (in the past 6 months):

Please provide a note from your surgeon/orthopedic/physician stating your condition is stable to participate in interior/exterior/EMT fire duties.

Should there be any questions regarding the information we are requesting, please contact our office at the number listed above.