

State of New York - Workers' Compensation Board
CLAIM FOR VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE WORKERS' BENEFITS IN A DEATH CASE

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- a. A medical report from doctor who treated the deceased.
- b. Death certificate.
- c. Proof of relationship such as birth certificate, marriage certificate, adoption papers, etc.
- d. Itemized funeral bill.

Does this claim involve disease or malfunction of the heart or of one or more coronary arteries? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

W.C.B. CASE NO.(if known)	CARRIER CASE NO.	CARRIER CODE NO.	DECEDENT'S SOC. SEC. NO.	CLAIMANT'S SOC. SEC. NO.	DATE OF ACCIDENT
NAME			ADDRESS (Give No, Street, City, State and Zip Code)		Apt. No.
DECEASED VOLUNTEER AMB. WORKER					
AMBULANCE COMPANY					
POLITICAL SUBDIVISION LIABLE FOR					
CARRIER					
CLAIMANT					Apt. No.

I hereby make claim for death benefits payable under the Volunteer Ambulance Workers' Benefit Law for injury to the deceased volunteer ambulance worker named above sustained in the line of duty and in support of this claim, I submit the following information:

1. a. Death occurred on (Date) _____ at (Place) _____ (Attach Death Certificate If Available)
- b. Date of injury _____ at _____ o'clock _____ M.
- c. Address and community where injury occurred _____
- d. Was volunteer ambulance worker injured in the line of duty in the jurisdiction of his/her ambulance district or political subdivision? Yes No
If volunteer ambulance worker was injured in the line of duty involving an assistance call from another locality, give name of other ambulance district or political subdivision _____
- e. Cause of injury (Describe fully what factors or events led up to or contributed to the injury.) _____
- f. Nature of injury and part of body injured _____

Note: Attach a medical report, if available.

	Name	Address
2. ATTENDING PHYSICIAN		
3. LAST PHYSICIAN OR HOSPITAL		
4. UNDERTAKER		
5. PERSON WHO PAID UNDERTAKER BILLS		

6. Amount of Undertaker's Bills \$ _____ Amount paid, if any \$ _____ (Attach funeral bill, if available.)
7. Claimant's date of birth _____ 8. Relationship to deceased _____
9. Is deceased survived by a spouse and/or children under 18 years of age or under 25 years of age and enrolled and attending as full-time students in any accredited educational institution? Yes No

10. Survivors or dependents of the deceased - attach additional sheet if necessary (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE)			
Name	Address	Birth Date	Relationship

NOTE: Attach proof of relationship such as birth certificate, marriage certificate, adoption papers, etc., if available.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT CLAIMING DEATH BENEFITS, CONTACT THE NEAREST OFFICE OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD.

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11. IF YOU ARE THE SPOUSE OR CHILD OF THE DECEASED ENTER THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AS APPLICABLE:

- a. You were married to the deceased on (date) _____ at (place) _____ by (person performing ceremony) _____ Attach marriage certificate if available.
- b. Number of children under 18 years of age at the time of the death of the deceased. _____
- c. Number of children at least 18 years of age but under 25, enrolled and attending as full time students in any accredited educational institution at the time of the death of the deceased. _____

12. IF YOU ARE NEITHER THE SPOUSE OF THE DECEASED OR CHILD OF THE DECEASED UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE OR UNDER 25 YEARS ENROLLED AND ATTENDING AS A FULL TIME STUDENT IN ANY ACCREDITED EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, ENTER THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- a. Were you wholly or partially dependent on the deceased for your support? _____
 - b. If partially dependent, to what degree? _____
 - c. I own property as follows: (1) Real estate, assessed value \$ _____, from which I receive an income of \$ _____ annually and on which there is an indebtedness of \$ _____.
- (2) What other sources of income do you have? (Name each source and give amounts derived from each source named.)
- | SOURCE | AMOUNT |
|--------|--------|
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13. IF YOU ARE A CHILD OR DEPENDENT GRANDCHILD, DEPENDENT BROTHER OR DEPENDENT SISTER, AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE BUT UNDER 25 AND ENROLLED AND ATTENDING AS A FULL TIME STUDENT IN ANY ACCREDITED EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, ENTER THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND ATTACH CERTIFICATION OF ATTENDANCE, IF AVAILABLE FROM SUCH INSTITUTION.

<u>Name of Student</u>	<u>Name & Address of Educational Institution</u>	<u>Date Attendance Began</u>
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ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD PRESENTS, CAUSES TO BE PRESENTED, OR PREPARES WITH KNOWLEDGE OR BELIEF THAT IT WILL BE PRESENTED TO OR BY AN INSURER, OR SELF-INSURER, ANY INFORMATION CONTAINING ANY FALSE MATERIAL STATEMENT OR CONCEALS ANY MATERIAL FACT SHALL BE GUILTY OF A CRIME AND SUBJECT TO SUBSTANTIAL FINES AND IMPRISONMENT.

I certify that copy of this claim was filed with _____ (Name of Officer) _____ on _____ (Title of Officer) _____ (Political Subdivision Liable for Benefits) _____

Dated _____ Signed by _____ (Claimant's Signature) _____ Telephone No. _____ **or**

Signed by _____ (A person on behalf of claimant) _____ (Relationship) _____ Telephone No. _____

TO THE CLAIMANT

1. This claim for Death Benefits (Form VAW-62) must be filed within two years after death with the Chairman, Workers' Compensation Board at address shown below, AND the designated officer to whom the notice of injury or death must be given as follows:

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| <p><i>If the political subdivision liable for benefits is a</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. County b. City c. Town d. Village e. Ambulance District | <p><i>Then deliver to</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Clerk of the Board of Supervisors b. Comptroller or Chief Financial Officer c. Town Clerk d. Village Clerk e. Secretary |
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The home county, city, town, village, or ambulance district is liable for the payment of benefits for injuries, regardless of whether service was rendered for the home area, or for another area under contract or in response to a call for assistance.

- 2. If the deceased's ambulance service was not affiliated with a political subdivision, file this form with the head of the unaffiliated ambulance service.
- 3. Under the Volunteer Ambulance Workers' Benefits Law, "persons" who may be eligible to claim death benefits include only the following:
 - a. Widow or widower;
 - b. Children who were under the age of 18 at the time of death;
 - c. Children of any age who were totally blind or physically disabled at the time of injury and whose disablement is total and permanent;
 - d. Grandchildren and brothers and sisters of the deceased who were under the age of 18 at the time of death and wholly or partially dependent upon the deceased for support at the time of injury;
 - e. Parents and grandparents of the deceased who were wholly or partially dependent upon the deceased for support at the time of injury;
 - f. Effective July 1, 1976, children and dependent grandchildren, dependent brothers and dependent sisters under 25 years of age who are enrolled as full time students in any accredited educational institution.
- 4. Each claimant must file a separate claim except that only one claim need be filed by a spouse and/or children of the deceased under age 18 or under 25 and enrolled as full time students in any accredited educational institution.
- 5. Section 40 of the Volunteer Ambulance Workers' Benefit Law requires that unless a claim for death benefits has been filed WITHIN NINETY DAYS after death, a written notice of death shall be given to the designated officer of the political subdivision or unaffiliated volunteer ambulance service liable for benefits by personal delivery or by registered mail within said ninety day period. Form VAW-1 has been prescribed for this purpose. Form VAW-1 is not a claim for death benefits. Form VAW-62, Claim for Death Benefits, if filed within ninety days after death, serves also as Notice of Death in place of Form VAW-1.

Notification Pursuant to the New York Personal Privacy Protection Law (Public Officers Law Article 6-A) and the Federal Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. Sec. 552a).

The Workers' Compensation Board's ("Board") authority to request personal information from claimants is derived from Sections 20 and 142 of the Workers' Compensation Law. This information is collected to assist the Board in processing claims in an efficient manner and to help it maintain accurate claim records.

The Board is strongly committed to protecting the confidentiality of all personal information that it collects. Such information will be disclosed within the agency only to Board personnel and agents in furtherance of their official duties. Personal information will be disclosed outside the agency only in accordance with applicable state and federal law.

The Board's Director of Operations, located at 100 Broadway, Menands, New York 12241 (518-474-6674), is primarily responsible for the maintenance of agency records containing personal claimant information.

Failure to provide the information requested on this form will not result in the denial of your claim, but may delay the processing of your claim. The voluntary release of your social security number enables the Board to ensure that information is associated with, and quick action is taken on, your claim.

Claims should be sent to the district office of the Workers' Compensation Board at one of these addresses:

- ALBANY 12241 - 100 Broadway, Menands. (866) 750-5157** For all accidents in following counties: Albany, Clinton, Columbia, Dutchess, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Hamilton, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Ulster, Warren, Washington.
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- DOWNSTATE CENTRALIZED MAILING (for New York City, Hempstead, Hauppauge & Peekskill district offices) - PO Box 5205, Binghamton, NY 13902-5205. NYC (800) 877-1373 Hemp. (866) 805-3530 Haup. (866) 681-5354 Peek. (866) 746-0552** For all accidents in following counties: Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland, Suffolk, Westchester.

State of New York - Workers' Compensation Board
CLAIM FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' BENEFITS IN A DEATH CASE

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- a. A medical report from doctor who treated the deceased.
- b. Death certificate.
- c. Proof of relationship such as birth certificate, marriage certificate, adoption papers, etc.
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Does this claim involve disease or malfunction of the heart or of one or more coronary arteries? Yes No

W.C.B. CASE NO.(if known)	CARRIER CASE NO.	CARRIER CODE NO.	DECEDENT'S SOC. SEC. NO.	CLAIMANT'S SOC. SEC. NO.	DATE OF ACCIDENT
NAME			ADDRESS (Give No, Street, City, State and Zip Code)		Apt. No.
DECEASED VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER					
FIRE COMPANY					
POLITICAL SUBDIVISION LIABLE FOR BENEFITS					
CARRIER					
CLAIMANT					Apt. No.

I hereby make claim for death benefits payable under the Volunteer Firefighters' Benefit Law for injury to the deceased volunteer firefighter named above sustained in the line of duty and in support of this claim, I submit the following information:

1. a. Death occurred on (Date) _____ at (Place) _____
- b. Date of injury _____ at _____ o'clock _____ M. (Attach Death Certificate If Available)
- c. Address and community where injury occurred _____
- d. Was volunteer firefighter injured in the line of duty in the jurisdiction of his/her fire district or political subdivision? Yes No
 If volunteer firefighter was injured in the line of duty involving an assistance call from another locality, give name of other fire district or political subdivision _____
- e. Cause of injury (Describe fully what factors or events led up to or contributed to the injury.) _____
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Note: Attach a medical report, if available.

	Name	Address
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3. LAST PHYSICIAN OR HOSPITAL		
4. UNDERTAKER		
5. PERSON WHO PAID UNDERTAKER BILLS		

6. Amount of Undertaker's Bills \$ _____ Amount paid, if any \$ _____ (Attach funeral bill, if available.)
7. Claimant's date of birth _____ 8. Relationship to deceased _____
9. Is deceased survived by a spouse and/or children under 18 years of age or under 25 years of age and enrolled and attending as full-time students in any accredited educational institution? Yes No

10. Survivors or dependents of the deceased - attach additional sheet if necessary (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE)			
Name	Address	Birth Date	Relationship

NOTE: Attach proof of relationship such as birth certificate, marriage certificate, adoption papers, etc., if available.

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<u>Name of Student</u>	<u>Name & Address of Educational Institution</u>	<u>Date Attendance Began</u>
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I certify that copy of this claim was filed with _____ (Name of Officer) on _____ (Title of Officer) _____ (Political Subdivision Liable for Benefits) Dated _____ Signed by _____ (Claimant's Signature) Telephone No. _____ or Signed by _____ (A person on behalf of claimant) _____ (Relationship) Telephone No. _____

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STATE OF NEW YORK
WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD

THIS AGENCY EMPLOYS AND SERVES
PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES WITHOUT
DISCRIMINATION.

NOTICE TO LIABLE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF
VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER'S INJURY OR DEATH

THIS NOTICE IS REQUIRED TO BE FILED WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF INJURY OR DEATH UNLESS CLAIM FOR BENEFITS, INCLUDING MEDICAL, HOSPITAL OR OTHER CARE, (VF-3 or VF-62) IS FILED WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF INJURY OR DEATH.

Sec.40 of the Volunteer Firefighters' Benefit Law provides that, unless Claim for Benefits is filed within 90 days after injury or death, Notice of such injury or death shall be given by delivery in person or by registered mail within 90 days by the injured volunteer firefighter or by any person claiming to be entitled to benefits, or by someone in his/her behalf, to the designated officer of the liable political subdivision as follows:

If the political subdivision liable for benefits is a

- a. County
- b. City
- c. Town
- d. Village
- e. Fire District

Then give to

- a. Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
- b. Comptroller or Chief Financial Officer
- c. Town Clerk
- d. Village Clerk
- e. Secretary

If your injury occurred prior to March 1, 1964, the injury should be reported to the county, city, town, village or fire district for which the service was rendered whether such service was rendered for the home area or for another area under contract or in response to a call for assistance. If the injury occurred on March 1, 1964 or thereafter, the home county, city, town, village or fire district is liable for the payment of benefits regardless of whether the injury was incurred while serving your home area or an aided area. If you have any doubt concerning the liable political subdivision, a copy of this notice should be filed with all the political subdivisions involved.

THIS NOTICE IS NOT A CLAIM FOR BENEFITS. FAILURE TO FILE THE CLAIM FOR BENEFITS (FORM VF-3 or VF-62) WITHIN TWO YEARS AFTER INJURY OR DEATH MAY BAR YOU FROM RECEIVING BENEFITS.

To: _____
Name of Officer
Title of Officer
Political Subdivision Liable for Benefits

	First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	Home Address	Apt. No.
1. VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER					
2. FIRE COMPANY	Name			Address	
3. POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OR FIRE DISTRICT					
4. REGULAR EMPLOYER, IF ANY					

5. Address and community where injury occurred _____

6. (a) Date of injury _____ at _____ o'clock _____ M. (b) Date of death _____

(c) Place of death _____

7. State fully nature and cause of injury or death _____

Dated _____ Signed by _____, or
 Volunteer Firefighter

Signed by _____ Relationship _____

A person on his/her behalf, or in case of death, by any one or more of his/her dependents, or by a person on their behalf.

STATE OF NEW YORK
WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD

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**NOTICE TO LIABLE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OR UNAFFILIATED AMBULANCE
 SERVICE OF VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE WORKER'S INJURY OR DEATH**

THIS NOTICE IS REQUIRED TO BE FILED WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF INJURY OR DEATH UNLESS CLAIM FOR BENEFITS, INCLUDING MEDICAL, HOSPITAL OR OTHER CARE, (VAW-3 or VAW-62) IS FILED WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF INJURY OR DEATH.

Sec. 40 of the Volunteer Ambulance Workers' Benefit Law provides that, unless claim for benefits is filed within 90 days after injury or death, notice of such injury or death shall be given by delivery in person or by registered mail within 90 days by the injured volunteer ambulance worker or by any person claiming to be entitled to benefits, or by someone in his/her behalf, to the designated officer of the liable political subdivision as follows:

If the political subdivision liable for benefits is a

- a. County
- b. City
- c. Town
- d. Village
- e. Ambulance District

Then give to

- a. Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
- b. Comptroller or Chief Financial Officer
- c. Town Clerk
- d. Village Clerk
- e. Secretary

If at the time of injury the volunteer ambulance worker was a member of a voluntary service which was not affiliated with a county, city, town, village or ambulance district, this notice is to be filed with the ambulance service in which he or she served. However, please note that such unaffiliated services are not required to have coverage under the Volunteer Ambulance Workers' Benefit Law.

THIS NOTICE IS NOT A CLAIM FOR BENEFITS. FAILURE TO FILE THE CLAIM FOR BENEFITS (FORM VAW-3 or VAW-62) WITHIN TWO YEARS AFTER INJURY OR DEATH MAY BAR YOU FROM RECEIVING BENEFITS.

To: _____

Name of Officer
Title of Officer
Political Subdivision Liable for Benefits

1. VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE WORKER	First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	Home Address	Apt. No.
2. AMBULANCE COMPANY	Name			Address	
3. POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OR AMBULANCE DISTRICT, IF ANY					
4. REGULAR EMPLOYER, IF ANY					

5. Address where injury occurred _____

6. (a) Date of injury _____ at _____ o'clock _____ M. (b) Date of death _____

(c) Place of death _____

7. State fully nature and cause of injury or death _____

Dated _____

Signed by _____, _____

Volunteer Ambulance Worker

Signed by _____

A person on his/her behalf, or in case of death, by any one or more of his/her dependents, or by a person on their behalf.

Relationship

VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE WORKER BENEFIT RATES - DEATH BENEFITS

Date of death	Maximum aggregate weekly death benefits	Maximum aggregate funeral expenses	Lump sum to spouse or estate	Surviving spouse - no child	Surviving spouse and child				Surviving child or children - no surviving spouse	No Surviving Spouse or Child		
					Spouse	Child or children	To each child, upon death or remarriage of spouse			To spouse, after payments to children cease	Dependent grand-children, brothers and sisters	Dependent parent or grand-parent
							Remarriage	Death				
7-1-92 to PRESENT	\$400 Effective 7-27-04 \$800 Effective 1-2-06 \$887	\$3,000 Effective 7-27-04 \$6,000 Effective 1-2-06 \$6,700	\$5,000 Effective 7-27-04 \$50,000 Effective 1-2-06 \$56,000	\$400 per week; \$41,600 upon remarriage Effective 7-27-04 \$800 per week; \$83,200 upon remarriage Effective 1-2-06 \$887 per week; \$92,219 upon remarriage	\$220 per week; \$22,880 upon remarriage Effective 7-27-04 \$440 per week; \$45,760 upon remarriage Effective 1-2-06 \$488 per week; \$50,720 upon remarriage	\$180 per week, share and share alike Effective 7-27-04 \$360 per week, share and share alike Effective 1-2-06 \$400 per week, share and share alike	If 1 child, \$180 per week; if 2 children, \$150 per week to each; if 3 or more children, \$400 per week, share and share alike Effective 7-27-04 If 1 child, \$360 per week; if 2 children, \$300 per week; if 3 or more children, \$800 per week, share and share alike Effective 1-2-06 If 1 child, \$400 per week; if 2 children, \$333 per week; if 3 or more children, \$887 per week, share and share alike	\$400 per week, share and share alike Effective 7-27-04 \$800 per week, share and share alike Effective 1-2-06 \$877 per week, share and share alike	\$400 per week; \$41,600 upon re-marriage Effective 7-27-04 \$800 per week; \$83,200 upon re-marriage Effective 1-2-06 \$887 per week; \$92,219 upon re-marriage	\$400 per week, share and share alike Effective 7-27-04 \$800 per week, share and share alike Effective 1-2-06 \$887 per week, share and share alike	\$150 per week to each, subject to maximum aggregate Effective 7-27-04 \$300 per week to each, subject to maximum aggregate Effective 1-2-06 \$333 per week to each, subject to maximum aggregate	\$240 per week to each, subject to maximum aggregate Effective 7-27-04 \$480 per week to each, subject to maximum aggregate Effective 1-2-06 \$532 per week to each, subject to maximum aggregate

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VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS BENEFIT RATES - DEATH BENEFITS

Date of death	Maximum aggregate weekly death benefits	Maximum aggregate funeral expenses	Lump sum to spouse or estate	Surviving spouse - no child	Surviving spouse and child				Surviving child or children - no surviving spouse	No Surviving Spouse or Child		
					Spouse	Child or children	To each child, upon death or remarriage of spouse			To spouse, after payments to children cease	Dependent grand-children, brothers and sisters	Dependent parent or grand-parent
							Re-marriage	Death				
1-1-99 to PRESENT	\$800 Effective 1-2-06 \$887	No maximum if death is a direct result of firefighting; otherwise, \$6,000 Effective 1-2-06 \$6,700	\$50,000 Effective 1-2-06 \$56,000	\$800 per week; \$83,200 upon re-marriage Effective 1-2-06 \$887 per week; \$92,219 upon re-marriage	\$440 per week; \$45,760 upon remarriage Effective 1-2-06 \$488 per week; \$50,720 upon remarriage	\$360 per week, share and share alike Effective 1-2-06 \$400 per week, share and share alike	If 1 child, \$360 per week; if 2 children, \$300 per week to each; if 3 or more children, \$800 per week, share and share alike Effective 1-2-06 If 1 child, \$400 per week; if 2 children, \$333 per week to each; if 3 or more children, \$887 per week, share and share alike	\$800 per week, share and share alike Effective 1-2-06 \$887 per week, share and share alike	\$800 per week; \$83,200 upon re-marriage Effective 1-2-06 \$887 per week; \$92,219 upon re-marriage	\$800 per week, share and share alike Effective 1-2-06 \$887 per week, share and share alike	\$300 per week to each, subject to maximum aggregate Effective 1-2-06 \$333 per week to each, subject to maximum aggregate	\$480 per week to each, subject to maximum aggregate Effective 1-2-06 \$532 per week to each, subject to maximum aggregate