

# MONTANA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT BOARD

TITLE: Volunteer Firefighters Medical Expenses

POLICY NO: BOARD Op 01

EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/14/2010

## I. POLICY AND OBJECTIVE

To expedite the processing of claims, the Public Employees' Retirement Board (the Board) delegates authority to the Executive Director to pay up to \$1000 per firefighter for medical expenses resulting from a duty-related injury or illness.

## II. APPLICABILITY

This policy applies only to duty-related medical expenses incurred under the Volunteer Firefighters' Compensation Act (VFCA), Montana Code Annotated Title 19, Chapter 17.

## III. IMPLEMENTATION

All claims greater than \$1000 must be submitted to the Board for approval.

## IV. CROSS REFERENCES

The following laws, rules or policies may contain provisions that apply to this policy. The list should not be considered exhaustive – others may also apply.

Sections 19-17-501 through 19-17-506, MCA.  
ARM 2.43.5007

## V. HISTORY

B7-87 Volunteer Firefighters – Payment of Duty Related Medical Bills  
Originally Approved July 1987  
Amended May 27, 2004  
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