



# HAMLIN VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORP., INC.

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## MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

**Doctor,**

Before you sign this Medical Form for your patient, please consider the following:

Your patient, an applicant to Hamlin Volunteer Ambulance Corp., should be in good physical condition. He/She should have no visual defects that cannot be corrected by lenses, no severe hearing difficulties or impairments of the limbs that cannot be compensated to enable him/her to perform his/hers duties satisfactorily. Certainly no heart condition or other medical problem that might be aggravated by the physical and emotional strain associated with Emergency Medical Services operations.

### **General Duties of Emergency Crew Members:**

**FIRST MEDIC:** This person is a New York State Certified Emergency Medical Technician and has previously undergone a Physical Examination to attain this Certification. The purpose of this release is to ensure that there are no changes in this person's condition. Your patient has the primary responsibility for medical treatment of patients at a BLS level. In cases of multiple victims, or when caring for a patient in critical condition, there may be a great deal of emotional and mental strain on the Medic. The physical stress may sometimes be great as when lifting or carrying patients. Your patient should be able to lift, carry and balance 250 pounds with the assistance of another Medic and be in good mental condition.

**DRIVER:** Must be qualified to assist in all medical care. Physical stress is comparable to that of a Medic. The Driver is responsible for the safe transport of the patient and crew to the medical facility, and shares responsibilities in regards to radio operations. The Driver must have no visual impairments and no mental impairments that would affect his/her operations. Road conditions, traffic, weather, and noise can add to a stressful situation for the Driver.

**3<sup>rd</sup> CREW MEMBER:** Must be qualified to assist in ALL medical care and works under the supervision of the First Medic. Physical stress is comparable to that of a First Medic and there may be a great deal of emotional and mental strain on this person.

Should you have any questions, you may refer them to the Director of Operations at 585-964-8845.

*Please keep in mind that people's lives may depend upon the physical and mental condition of your patient, so please answer accordingly.*

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Hamlin Volunteer Ambulance Corp.