



WVEMS BOD Code of Ethics Policy

Purpose: To have all board members sign a standard Code of Ethics to ensure the highest level of responsibility to WVEMS.

1. All BOD members are expected to sign the below standard Code of Ethics and to adhere to its guidelines.
2. A signed copy of this document is to be sent to the President and retained either in paper or electronic form.



WVEMS Board of Directors Code of Ethics

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Westport Volunteer Emergency Medical Service, INC (“WVEMS”) Code of Ethics is to (i) communicate to each Director the standards of conduct that he or she must maintain as a member of the WVEMS Board of Directors, (ii) ensure that the Director fully understands these standards of conduct, and (iii) have each and every Director agree in writing that he or she will maintain these standards of conduct.

DUTY OF CARE

A Director owes a duty of care to WVEMS. That means that each Director must discharge his or her director duties with the utmost degree of competency and exercise reasonable and prudent care when making decisions on behalf of WVEMS.

DUTY OF LOYALTY

A Director owes a duty of loyalty to WVEMS. That means that each Director must discharge his or her director duties with the utmost degree of faithfulness and give undivided allegiance to WVEMS when making decisions on behalf of WVEMS.

COMPENSATION

No Director and his or her family and friends shall be paid any compensation, directly or indirectly, in cash or in kind, for his or her services as a Director or due to his or her position as a Director of WVEMS.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

A Director shall avoid any and all conflicts of interest – as well as the appearance of a conflict of interest – with WVEMS. A Director who believes that he or she has or might have a conflict of interest with WVEMS shall immediately report such conflict to the Executive Committee of the Board.

CONFIDENTIALITY

A Director shall maintain the confidentiality of WVEMS’s confidential information at all times during his or her tenure as a Director and at all times thereafter.

ETHICAL BEHAVIOR

A Director shall serve the Board and WVEMS with the highest standards of personal integrity, truthfulness, honesty and fortitude.

I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY AND MAINTAIN THE STANDARDS OF CONDUCT AND ETHICAL BEHAVIOR SET FORTH ABOVE:

Signature of Director

Date Signed

Print Name of Director