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Liability: Volunteer, Nonprofit, or Governmental Entity

7 GCA 16103

Other medical professional, Volunteer / Other, Nurse, Physician, EMT, Government Public Health, Firefighter, Law Enforcement, Veterinarian, Dentist, Pharmacist, Social Worker, Mental and Behavioral Health Professional

A volunteer, nonprofit organization, or governmental entity, acting within the scope of their duties and appropriately licensed, certified, or authorized, will not be held legally responsible for acting or failing to act. They can be held legally responsible if acting with extreme carelessness or intent to cause harm.

This section does not apply to a volunteer operating a vehicle which requires a license or the maintenance of insurance.

Liability: Emergency Medical Examiner or Coroner

10 GCA 19608 (c)(3)

Other medical professional, Physician

When a public health emergency declaration is in effect, an emergency appointed medical examiner or coroner who provides aid will not be held legally responsible for the medical care given. They can be held legally responsible if acting with extreme carelessness.

Liability: Use of Real Estate

10 GCA 19804(b)(1)

Other medical professional, Volunteer / Other, Nurse, Physician, EMT, Government Public Health, Firefighter, Law Enforcement, Veterinarian, Dentist, Pharmacist, Social Worker, Mental and Behavioral Health Professional

When an public health emergency declaration is in effect, a person owning or controlling real estate who, voluntarily and without compensation, allows it to be used to shelter people, will not be held legally responsible for death or injury to another person.

This section does not apply if the person in part or in whole caused the public health emergency.

Powers, Duties, Rights, Privileges, and Immunities: Civil Defense Organizations Providing Aid in Another Jurisdiction

10 GCA 65109

Other medical professional, Volunteer / Other, Nurse, Physician, EMT, Government Public Health, Firefighter, Law Enforcement, Veterinarian, Dentist, Pharmacist, Social Worker, Mental and Behavioral Health Professional

A member of the Civil Defense Organization, who provides their assistance in another jurisdiction, will have the same duties, rights, privileges, and immunities as if they were in their home jurisdiction.

**Liability: Health Care Provider
Licensed Outside of Guam**

10 GCA 19608(b)(3)

Other medical professional, Nurse, Physician,
Dentist, Pharmacist, Mental and Behavioral Health
Professional

When a public health emergency declaration is in effect, a health care provider licensed outside of Guam, who is in Guam to aid during a public health emergency, will not be held legally responsible for the medical care given. They can be held legally responsible if acting with extreme carelessness.

**Powers, Duties, Rights, Privileges,
and Immunities: Volunteer Firefighter
and Law Enforcement Officer
Providing Aid in Another Jurisdiction**

10 GCA 66104

Firefighter, Law Enforcement

A member of the Civilian Volunteer Police Reserve, who provides their assistance as a police or firefighter, will have the same duties, rights, privileges, and immunities as an employed police or firefighter. This includes a right to workers' compensation.

Good Samaritan Law

20 GCA 2104

Other medical professional, Volunteer / Other,
Nurse, Physician, EMT, Government Public Health,
Firefighter, Law Enforcement, Veterinarian, Dentist,
Pharmacist, Social Worker, Mental and Behavioral
Health Professional

An individual who, without compensation, provides emergency care or assistance at the scene of an emergency or disaster, will not be held legally responsible for acting or failing to act. They can be held legally responsible if acting with extreme carelessness or intent to cause harm.

Generally, Good Samaritan laws only offer protection for those individuals who provide care during spontaneous emergencies unrelated to volunteer deployment.

**Liability: Volunteer or Civil Defense
Worker**

10 GCA 65116

Other medical professional, Volunteer / Other,
Nurse, Physician, EMT, Government Public Health,
Firefighter, Law Enforcement, Veterinarian, Dentist,
Pharmacist, Social Worker, Mental and Behavioral
Health Professional

The government, governmental employees, agents, volunteers, or civilian defense workers, who are engaged in civil defense activities and comply or attempt to comply with any applicable law, will not be held legally responsible for death or injury to a person or damage to property. They can be held legally responsible if acting with extreme carelessness or intent to cause harm.

Liability: Entity in Contract with Guam

10 GCA 19804(b)(2)-(3)

Other medical professional, Volunteer / Other, Nurse, Physician, EMT, Government Public Health, Firefighter, Law Enforcement, Veterinarian, Dentist, Pharmacist, Social Worker, Mental and Behavioral Health Professional

When a public health emergency declaration is in effect, a person, corporation, employee, or agent of a corporation, who is in a contract with Guam and who performs the contract or provides assistance or aid at request of the government, will not be held legally responsible for death or injury to a person or damage to property. They can be held legally responsible if acting with extreme carelessness or intent to cause harm.

Liability: Use of Real Estate

10 GCA 65117

Other medical professional, Volunteer / Other, Nurse, Physician, EMT, Government Public Health, Firefighter, Law Enforcement, Veterinarian, Dentist, Pharmacist, Social Worker, Mental and Behavioral Health Professional

An individual owning or controlling real estate who, voluntarily and without compensation, allows it to be used to shelter people during or in recovery of an actual, impending, mock disaster or attack will not be held legally responsible for death, injury, or damage to a person's property while on their real estate.

Scope of Practice: Medical Examiner or Coroner

10 GCA 19608(c)(1)-(2)

Other medical professional, Physician

When a public health emergency declaration is in effect, emergency medical examiners and coroners can be appointed. Licensing requirements can be waived in order to perform these duties.

This section is only applicable for the duration of the public health emergency.

License Reciprocity: Health Care Provider

10 GCA 19608(b)(1)-(2)

Other medical professional, Nurse, Physician, EMT, Dentist, Pharmacist, Mental and Behavioral Health Professional

When a public health emergency declaration is in effect, public health authorities can waive licensing requirements for health care providers licensed in other jurisdictions.

This section only applies during the duration of the public health emergency.

**Powers, Duties, Rights, Privileges,
and Immunities: Civil Defense
Organizations Providing Aid in
Another Jurisdiction**

10 GCA 65109

Other medical professional, Volunteer / Other,
Nurse, Physician, EMT, Government Public Health,
Firefighter, Law Enforcement, Veterinarian, Dentist,
Pharmacist, Social Worker, Mental and Behavioral
Health Professional

A member of the Civil Defense Organization, who provides their assistance in another jurisdiction, will have the same duties, rights, privileges, and immunities as if they were in their home jurisdiction.

**Powers, Duties, Rights, Privileges,
and Immunities: Volunteer Firefighter
and Law Enforcement Officer
Providing Aid in Another Jurisdiction**

10 GCA 66104

Firefighter, Law Enforcement

A member of the Civilian Volunteer Police Reserve, who provides their assistance as a police or firefighter, will have the same duties, rights, privileges, and immunities as an employed police or firefighter. This includes a right to workers' compensation.

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and Immunities: Civil Defense
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Another Jurisdiction**

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Health Professional

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and Immunities: Volunteer Firefighter
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**Scope of Practice: Health Care
Provider**

10 GCA 19608(a)

Other medical professional, Nurse, Physician,
Dentist, Pharmacist, Mental and Behavioral Health
Professional

When a public health emergency declaration is in effect, health care providers can be required to assist in the performance of vaccinations, treatment, examination, or testing of individuals.

**Workers' Benefits: Private Sector
Disaster Service Volunteer**

4 GCA 16106

Other medical professional, Volunteer / Other,
Nurse, Physician, EMT, Government Public Health,
Firefighter, Law Enforcement, Veterinarian, Dentist,
Pharmacist, Social Worker, Mental and Behavioral
Health Professional

An employee of a private sector business, who is a certified disaster service volunteer, can be granted leave with pay to provide aid to disaster relief services for the American Red Cross, a non-governmental organization, or a registered faith based organization.

This is limited to 15 days in a 12 month period either consecutively or nonconsecutively .

**Workers' Benefits: Public Sector
Disaster Service Volunteer Leave**

4 GCA 16104

Other medical professional, Volunteer / Other,
Nurse, Physician, EMT, Government Public Health,
Firefighter, Law Enforcement, Veterinarian, Dentist,
Pharmacist, Social Worker, Mental and Behavioral
Health Professional

An employee of an agency, who is a certified disaster service volunteer, can be granted leave with pay to provide aid to disaster relief services for the American Red Cross, a nongovernmental organization, or a registered faith based organization.

This is limited to 15 days in a 12 month period either consecutively or nonconsecutively .

Workers' Compensation: Volunteer

22 GCA 9104(f)

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An individual who, voluntarily or without compensation, provides services to the government and is injured or killed while doing so is entitled to workers' compensation.

Powers, Duties, Rights, Privileges, and Immunities: Civil Defense Organizations Providing Aid in Another Jurisdiction

10 GCA 65109

Other medical professional, Volunteer / Other, Nurse, Physician, EMT, Government Public Health, Firefighter, Law Enforcement, Veterinarian, Dentist, Pharmacist, Social Worker, Mental and Behavioral Health Professional

A member of the Civil Defense Organization, who provides their assistance in another jurisdiction, will have the same duties, rights, privileges, and immunities as if they were in their home jurisdiction.

Workers' Benefits: Certification as Disaster Service Volunteer

4 GCA 16105

Other medical professional, Volunteer / Other, Nurse, Physician, EMT, Government Public Health, Firefighter, Law Enforcement, Veterinarian, Dentist, Pharmacist, Social Worker, Mental and Behavioral Health Professional

An employee will not be paid during regular work hours for time used to complete training towards a certification as a disaster service volunteer, unless they are using personal or vacation leave.

Powers, Duties, Rights, Privileges, and Immunities: Volunteer Firefighter and Law Enforcement Officer Providing Aid in Another Jurisdiction

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Relevant Compacts

Western Interstate Nuclear Compact
Emergency Management Assistance Compact