

Displaying information for All Roles located in Palau for All Scenarios

Liability: Law Enforcement Officer During Emergency

34 PNC 5404(b)

Law Enforcement

A law enforcement officer, who, in accordance with their training and official powers, provides first aid to others during an emergency situation, will not be held legally responsible for acting or failing to act.

Good Samaritan Law

34 PNC 227

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

An individual who, in good faith, provides emergency care at the scene of an emergency will not be held legally responsible for acting or for 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.

This section does not apply to care provided inside a health care facility.

License Reciprocity: Land Surveyor

11 PNC 656(a)

Volunteer / Other

An individual who holds a license as a land surveyor from another jurisdiction can practice land surveying for up to 30 days per year in Palau without obtaining a Palauan license.

Temporary License: Health Professional

Board of Health Professions Regulations 5 .4

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

A health professional, who holds a license to practice in another jurisdiction, and who intends to perform volunteer services, can obtain a temporary license to practice for up to 6 months by submitting an application to the Palau Board of Health. They will have the same rights and responsibilities as fully licensed health professionals in Palau.

Temporary License: Health Professional

Board of Health Professions Regulations 5 .4

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

A health professional, who holds a license to practice in another jurisdiction, and who intends to perform volunteer services, can obtain a temporary license to practice for up to 6 months by submitting an application to the Palau Board of Health. They will have the same rights and responsibilities as fully licensed health professionals in Palau.

Workers? Benefits: Disaster Volunteer Compensation

34 PNC 5311(b)

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

An individual, who voluntarily provides services to prepare for or recover from a disaster emergency, will not receive compensation from the Trust Territory national government. They might be eligible for compensation through the locality in which they are providing disaster emergency services.

Relevant Compacts