

NJ Disaster Victim ID Team Committee

Action Plan

Purpose:

The purpose of the New Jersey Dental ID Team is to establish and periodically update the criteria for Disaster Victim Identification Team membership, ensuring that qualified personnel are available to respond in the event of a mass disaster. The team is responsible for developing and implementing a comprehensive Forensic Identification Training Program to equip members with the skills and knowledge necessary to assist in disaster victim identification.

Duties:

- To establish and periodically update Disaster Victim Identification Team Membership criteria, develop and implement a Forensic Identification Training Program, liaison with State officials in the event of a mass disaster.
- To report to the Board of Trustees at least once a year.

Composition:

The NJ Disaster Victim ID Team Committee shall be composed of:

- Shall consist of six New Jersey Disaster Victim Identification Team Captains, one officer, one trustee or alternate trustee and a chairperson appointed by the President. Staffed by the Director of Membership.

Time Commitment: The committee meets at least once per year, but is subject to the call of the chairperson or any two members of the committee.

Participation Expectations:

Terms: The term of office shall be one (1) year, which shall not be subject to term limitations.

Attendance: Regular attendance at committee meetings is expected, and failure to attend at least 75% of the scheduled meetings annually may result in consideration for dismissal from the committee.

Engagement: As a member of the New Jersey Dental ID Team, your active engagement and dedication are crucial to the success of our mission to support disaster victim identification efforts in the state. Your involvement in establishing membership criteria, participating in forensic identification training, and collaborating with state officials ensures that we are prepared to respond swiftly and effectively in times of crisis. We value your expertise, commitment, and contribution to this vital work, as we work together to provide critical support in the aftermath of mass disasters and help bring closure to affected families. Your participation directly impacts the safety and well-being of our community.

Conduct: The Association is committed to the principle that all individuals should be treated with dignity and respect. The Association strongly disapproves of any action or conduct by members or employees which constitutes harassment of an individual on account of race, sex, sexual orientation, disability, age, religion, national origin or any other characteristic protected by law.

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