

section, for each full year of volunteer service in excess of 25 years, providing that a maximum benefit of [\$150] \$375 per month or equivalent shall be payable to any individual.

(d) In the event that any active volunteer becomes disabled during the course of the volunteer's service as a volunteer fireman or rescue [squadman] SQUAD MEMBER while actively engaged in providing the services and in the event that the disability prevents the volunteer from pursuing the normal occupation of the volunteer and that the disability is of a permanent nature, as certified by the Maryland Workmen's Compensation Commission or other competent medical authority as designated by the [fire and rescue commission] BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Calvert County, then the volunteer is entitled to receive the benefits prescribed in subsection (b) and any other benefits the volunteer may be entitled to regardless of age or length of service. These benefits shall begin on the first day of the first month following the establishment of the permanency of the disability.

(e) In the event that any qualified volunteer dies while receiving benefits, then the surviving spouse OF THE VOLUNTEER is entitled to benefits equal to 50 percent of the volunteer's benefits. These benefits shall terminate upon death or remarriage of the spouse.

(f) In the event that a qualified volunteer dies prior to receiving any benefits under this section, the surviving spouse OF THE QUALIFIED VOLUNTEER is entitled to benefits equal to 50 percent of the benefits earned by the deceased volunteer. These benefits shall terminate upon death or remarriage. A qualified volunteer is [one] AN INDIVIDUAL who has completed 25 years of certified service.

(g) In the event that a qualified volunteer dies, a burial benefit up to [\$2,500] \$3,000 shall be payable.

(h) In the event that any active volunteer fireman or [squadman] SQUAD MEMBER (defined as [one] AN INDIVIDUAL who has at least two years of qualifying service in the five preceding years) attains the age of 70 years and fails to achieve the required 25 years of service, [then] the volunteer is entitled to a monthly benefit of the number of years of certified service completed multiplied by [\$4] \$8. These benefits shall be payable in the normal manner.

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(a) It is the responsibility of each participating volunteer fire company or rescue squad to maintain detailed and accurate MONTHLY AND ANNUAL records for each volunteer member on forms prescribed by the executive committee of the Calvert County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association, Inc., and approved by the Calvert County fire and rescue commission. A MONTHLY REPORT ON