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Chuck Wunder, Fire Chief



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GVR Board of Directors
1070 S. Calle de las Casitas
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Dear Board of Directors:

I am writing to request your support and endorsement of our Fire Based Urgent Medical Services (FBUMS) program offered by the Green Valley Fire District. Our innovative program employs a nurse practitioner to provide urgent level medical treatment to the members of our community in their homes. These services are provided either by appointment or referral from our emergency crews.

Our crews routinely encounter patients whose medical complaint or concern can be managed at home with the assistance of a higher level of care. These complaints include: minor infections, earaches, colds, dehydration, lacerations requiring minor sutures, kidney stones, musculoskeletal complaints, and other treatable medical complaints. The goal of our program is to treat these types of injuries and illnesses at the patient's residence and prevent unnecessary emergency room visits.

As the Fire Chief, I am interested in sharing the news of this program, and future educational messages from this program, with your membership. Specifically, I would like to have the opportunity to use your EBlast as a communication medium to share information with your members and to provide information about this valuable resource that is available to them.

It is my hope that by endorsing our program, GVR and GVFD will both emphasize how we are committed to improving the quality of life of our residents and members, as well as providing innovative new ways to provide healthcare in our community.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C Wunder", written over a white background.

Chuck Wunder
Fire Chief
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Fire Based Urgent Medical Services

If you have questions or would like to make an appointment to see the Nurse Practitioner Please Call

520-428-0550

If your medical condition is an emergency please dial 911



Please Visit www.gvfire.or

Treatable Medical Conditions

Back Pain

Dental Infections (minor)

Dehydration/Hydration therapy

Dermatology (Abscesses, Minor Burns, Infection, Rashes, Wounds)

Earaches, Coughs and Cold

Laceration Repair

Medication Reconciliation

Minor Orthopedic Injuries

Other Musculoskeletal Complaints

Portable Lab and Xrays

Respiratory Infections

Seasonal Allergies

Urinary Tract Infection (UTI)

To Make an Appointment or for General Information

Please Call 520-428-0550