

## EVMS MEDICAL GROUP

**POLICY: Medical Examiner**

**DATE: 3/2003**

**CATEGORY: MEDICAL RECORD RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

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**POLICY:** There are certain instances when a medical examiner may have access to a deceased patient's medical record without a release. When a request is received from a medical examiner, immediately forward the request and the medical record to the administrator and/or practice manager so the request may be processed without delay. Every health care facility should cooperate fully with investigations of this type.