PHYSICIAN EVALUATION STATION

Q-1: What happens at the Physician Evaluation station?

A-1: At this station, a FDNY physician will review the data from the other stations and your Candidate Assessment Form, interview you, and conduct a physical examination. You should expect to briefly disrobe in a private room for the physical examination. Robes will be made available if requested by the candidate.

Q-2: What matters will be discussed with me at the Physician Station?

A-2: In general, the FDNY physician will review with you the contents of the forms that you have completed and any results available from other stations. Any matters that require further evaluation will be discussed with you in addition to being noted in the Reserved Status letter. You will be given the opportunity to raise any issues with the FDNY physician.

Please note, however, that this is not a standard medical examination. The FDNY is only determining whether you are medically qualified for hiring as a Firefighter. You are encouraged to schedule yourself for annual examinations with a medical services provider of your choice.

The FDNY physician will make a recommendation regarding whether you are medically qualified. The FDNY will not recommend what course of action you must adopt in order address an underlying medical issue that disqualifies you from appointment (e.g., diabetes, high cholesterol, obesity).

Also, even if you “passed” all prior stations, you will not be told whether you are medically qualified, as the results of lab tests will be pending.

Q-3: What are some test results that may require further evaluation?

A-3: If the FDNY physician diagnoses any of the results listed in the Candidate Follow-Up Actions FAQs or notices another medical abnormality, such as a heart murmur, additional evaluation may be required.