

# **Chirurgeonate / First Aid Policy: Kingdom of Lochac**

## **1 The Lochac Chirurgeonate is made up of:**

1. Kingdom Chirurgeon: The administrative officer for the First Aid of the Kingdom of Lochac.
2. Deputy Kingdom Chirurgeon: Deputy to the Kingdom Chirurgeon, who shall have duties such as are decided by the Kingdom Chirurgeon.
3. Regional Chirurgeon: A Chirurgeon<sup>1</sup> who is an officer of a group (Barony/Shire/Canton etc). Is not required to attend or be on-duty at that group's events<sup>2</sup>.
4. Chirurgeon / First Aider: A volunteer who has a First Aid (with CPR) certificate at minimum, who will provide first aid at an SCA event.
5. Chirurgeon-In-Charge (CIC): The administrative officer for First Aid at an event. This Chirurgeon is to complete the report for the event.

## **2 Chirurgeons at events**

1. Chirurgeons (at all ranks as above) shall bear the device of the Chirurgeonate<sup>3</sup>, on their person when on duty.
2. When doing so they are signifying to the event attendees that they are able and willing to perform First Aid to any who needs it.
3. A chirurgeon should not be wearing the token of the Chirurgeonate when unable or unwilling to provide care.

## **3 Scope of Practice**

1. All Chirurgeons and First Aid providers at an SCA event may provide ANY treatments or interventions they have been trained to do.
2. It is the responsibility of the individual chirurgeon to know their own scope of practice.
3. Infringements shall be handled by mundane law where needed.

## **4 Record of Treatment:**

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1 As Per 1.4

2 See 2.2.

3 See 7.1

1. All major injuries that require professional medical assistance by ambulance or hospital, etc are to be documented on this form. It should contain such information as:
  - Name of casualty
  - Event name, location, date and time.
  - Nature of injury
  - Cause of injury is known
  - Witness's names, etc, and statements
  - First Aid action carried out by treating Chirurgeon or First Aider.
  - Treating Chirurgeon or First Aiders name
  - Event stewards name
  - Marshal-in-Charges name. Only required if the injury is combat related

## **5 Reporting:**

1. All Chirurgeons are to report all major injuries to the Lochac Chirurgeon, along with a summary of minor incidents for each event.
2. Reports should be broken into Combat related injuries, and Non-combat related injuries.
3. Reports are to be sent as determined by the Lochac Chirurgeon.
4. Combat related injuries are also to be brought to the attention of the Earl Marshal of the Kingdom of Lochac by the Lochac Chirurgeon or his/her deputy.

## **6 Patient Confidentiality:**

1. All Chirurgeons are to respect the privacy of all patients under their care.
2. No Chirurgeon will discuss a patients medical history with anyone outside of the Chirurgeonate or Medical Profession without the explicit permission of the patient
3. See item 3.3: any infringements are to be handled under mundane law where needed.

## **7 Chirurgeon Rankings**

1. Chirurgeon's may at the discretion of the Lochac Chirurgeon be granted the ranking of Mentor Chirurgeon, or Chirurgeon Emeritus<sup>4</sup>. This is not an SCA award and carries no rank, however the chirurgeon may choose to wear the device associated with the rank – being a border Or, for Mentor Chirurgeons, and (Fieldless) On an owl argent a fleam gules. For Chirurgeons Emeritus.

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<sup>4</sup> See Society Chirurgeon handbook

2. All other members of the chirurgeonate shall display the badge as per item 8, below

### **8 Device of the Chirurgeonate in Lochac**

The Chirurgeonate device is *Gules, on a goutte argent a fleam gules*:



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