

## **II. Severability**

If any provision of these guidelines is held at law to be invalid or inapplicable to any person or circumstances, the remaining provisions will continue in full force and effect.

## **III. Confidentiality of Information**

Information given by or about an applicant or recipient of general assistance is confidential and privileged, and is not a public record under the provisions of RSA 91-A. Such information will not be published, released, or discussed with any individual or agency without written permission of the applicant or recipient except when disclosure is required by law, or when necessary to carry out the purposes of RSA 165. RSA 165:2-c.

## **IV. Roles of Local Governing Body and Public Assistance Administrator**

The responsibility of the day-to-day administration of the general assistance program should be vested in the elected or appointed Public Assistance Administrator. The Public Assistance Administrator shall administer the general assistance program in accordance with the written guidelines of the Town of Frankestown. The Board of Selectman is responsible for the adoption of the guidelines relative to general assistance. RSA 165:1 (II).