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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING REQUEST FOR LIVE SCAN SERVICE APPLICANT SUBMISSION FORM

As authorized by Health & Safety Code Section 1797.172 all new applicants for licensure as a Paramedic and Paramedics whose licenses have lapsed beyond one year are required to submit fingerprints for a California Department of Justice (DOJ) criminal history check and a Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) criminal history check.

The Applicant Live Scan process for the submission of fingerprints and the automated criminal history check and response replaces the blue and white fingerprint card previously used.

You may download a Request for Live Scan Service Applicant Submission form from the EMS Authority's website at www.emsa.ca.gov/licensure_forms_and_applications. Please refer to the attached instructions sheet for completing the Request for Live Scan Services Applicant Submission Form. Live Scan terminals where you can go to be fingerprinted are located in sheriffs' offices and police departments throughout the state as well as public applicant Live Scan sites. A list of Live Scan terminal locations can be found on the Internet at the DOJ Live Scan web site at <http://ag.ca.gov/fingerprints/publications/contact.php>.

Fingerprint fees for processing the criminal history check are established by DOJ and may be subject to change. The current nonrefundable fee for this process is \$49 (\$32 for the state and \$17 for the federal background checks) and is payable to the Department of Justice or to the Live Scan Agency doing the fingerprinting. The "rolling fee" for Live Scan fingerprinting, which is separate from the fee for processing the criminal history check(s), is paid directly to the agency conducting the Live Scan fingerprinting, and may vary by agency.

The EMS Authority will receive the results of the criminal history check(s) electronically within seven to ten days of being fingerprinted in most cases. However, if manual processing is required, it may take longer to receive the results and in some rare cases it may take as long as 30 days or more.

IMPORTANT: Please refer to the attached instruction sheet for completing the Live Scan Applicant Submission Form. If the form is not completed correctly, the fingerprints may be rejected by DOJ and you will be required to have your fingerprints taken again (there should be no charges for reprinting rejected fingerprints providing you take the reject notice with you when you go to be reprinted).

FBI Inquiries- If after reviewing his/her identification record, the subject thereof believes that it is incorrect or incomplete in any respect and wishes changes, corrections or updating of the alleged deficiency, he/she should make application directly to the agency which contributed the questioned information. The subject of a record may also direct his/her challenge as to the accuracy or completeness of any entry on his/her record to the FBI, Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division, ATTN: SCU, Mod. D-2, 1000 Custer Hollow Road, Clarksburg, WV 26306. The FBI will then forward the challenge to the agency which submitted the data requesting that agency to verify or correct the challenged entry. Upon the receipt of an official communication directly from the agency which contributed the original information, the FBI CJIS Division will make any changes necessary in accordance with the information supplied by that agency. [Order No. 1134-86, 51 FR 16677, May 6, 1986, as amended by Order NO. 2258-99, 64 FR 52226, Sept. 28, 1999]