



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE**  
HEADQUARTERS AIR COMBAT COMMAND  
LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA

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MEMORANDUM FOR ACC MEDICAL GROUP COMMANDERS

FROM: HQ ACC/SG  
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Langley AFB VA 23665-1995

SUBJECT: Change of Requirement for Federation of State Medical Board (FSMB) Queries

1. HQ USAF/SGO Memo (Atch 1) dated 23 Apr 04 has determined effective 1 May 04, FSMB queries will only be required one time for physicians and physician assistants with a practice history prior to 1 Jan 95. AF/SGO cites redundancy and low volume positive returns for the change in frequency.
2. In addition, Brooks AFB will no longer perform the FSMB after this date. Each FSMB will be performed by the credentials manager at either the MTF or the AF Centralized Credentials Verification Office at their expense. These changes will be reflected in the next version of AFI 44-119, Clinical Performance Improvement.
3. Thank you for ensuring your credentials manager is aware of this policy change. POC is Lt Col Joel Ray, ACC/SGO, DSN 574-3180, [acc.sgo@langley.af.mil](mailto:acc.sgo@langley.af.mil).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Russell J. Kilpatrick".

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1 Attachment:  
HQ USAF/SGO Memo, 23 Apr 04