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

Effective May 1, 2004, FSMB queries will be required one time only for physicians and physician assistants with a practice history prior to January 1, 1995. This change in query frequency is being made because of redundancy with National Practitioner Data Bank queries and the extremely low number of positive FSMB queries returned. FSMB queries must be documented in CCQAS for future reference to prevent additional queries of the same provider. If an FSMB query is necessary, it may be performed by the Medical Treatment Facility (MTF) credentials manager at MTF expense or the Air Force Centralized Credentials Verification Office at their expense. FSMB queries will no longer be performed by Ms Jackie Jackson at Brooks AFB as of May 1, 2004.

This requirement will be incorporated in the next revision of AFI 44-119, "Clinical Performance Improvement," and applies to all Active Duty, Reserve, Guard, volunteers, and contractor personnel functioning in Air Force MTFs. My point of contact is Lt Col James Williamson, AFMSA/SGOC, DSN 297-4085, james.williamson@pentagon.af.mil.

  
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