

CALIFORNIA

NOTICE REGARDING BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA LAW

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (the “Company”) intends to obtain information about you from an investigative consumer reporting agency and/or a consumer credit reporting agency for employment purposes. Thus, you can expect to be the subject of a “consumer report,” “consumer credit report,” and/or an “investigative consumer report” (consumer report) obtained for employment purposes. Such consumer reports may include information about your character, general reputation, personal characteristics and mode of living. With respect to any investigative consumer report from an investigative consumer reporting agency (“ICRA”), the Company may investigate the information contained in your employment application and other background information about you, including but not limited to obtaining a criminal history, verifying references, employment history, social security number, educational history, licensure, and certifications, driving history, and other information about you, and interviewing people who are knowledgeable about you. The results of this consumer report may be used as a factor in making employment decisions.

The source of any investigative consumer report (as that term is defined under California law) will be Creative Services, Inc., 64 Pratt Street, Mansfield, MA 02048-1927, (800) 536-0093. The source of any credit report will be TransUnion, Post Office Box 2000, Chester, PA 19022, (800) 888-4213.

The Company agrees to provide you with a copy of a consumer report when required to do so under California law.

The agency providing this report will provide, when contacted by the consumer seeking a copy of this report or making a request to review his/her file with the agency, a written notice in English and Spanish setting forth the terms and conditions of his/her right to receive disclosures of information such as office hours, any charges for disclosures, identification required for the release of information, names of recipients of reports on the consumer, what assistance is available to the consumer in reviewing/understanding the information and similar instructions.

Under the California Civil Code you are entitled to find out from an ICRA what is in the ICRA’s file on you with proper identification, as follows:

- In person, by visual inspection of your file during normal business hours and on reasonable notice. You also may request a copy of the information in person. The ICRA may not charge you more than the actual copying costs for providing you with a copy of your file. You should inform the ICRA if you are unemployed, receiving public assistance, or have reason to believe fraud has occurred in regard to your personal information.

- A summary of all information contained in the ICRA's file on you that is required to be provided by the California Civil Code will be provided to you via telephone, if you have made a written request, with proper identification, for telephone disclosure, and the toll charge, if any, for the telephone call is prepaid by or charged directly to you.
- By requesting a copy be sent to a specified addressee by certified mail. ICRA's complying with requests for certified mailings shall not be liable for disclosures to third parties caused by mishandling of mail after such mailings leave the ICRA's.

"Proper Identification" includes documents such as a valid driver's license, social security number, military identification card, and credit cards. Only if you cannot identify yourself with such information may the ICRA require additional information concerning your employment and personal or family history in order to verify your identity.

The ICRA will provide trained personnel to explain any information furnished to you and will provide a written explanation of any coded information contained in files maintained on you. This written explanation will be provided whenever a file is provided to you for visual inspection.

You may be accompanied by one other person of your choosing, who must furnish reasonable identification. An ICRA may require you to furnish a written statement granting permission to the ICRA to discuss your file in such person's presence.