

Consumer Report Disclosure

Hospice of Washington County ("Company") intends to obtain and use a consumer report or an investigative consumer report from Justifacts Credential Verification, Inc, an external consumer reporting agency, to be used for employment purposes.

A consumer report may include information about your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, or mode of living, which is used or collected for employment purposes. An investigative consumer report also involves personal interviews with sources such as employers, educators, etc.

You have a right to request additional disclosures of the nature and scope of any investigative consumer report that the Company obtains about you by contacting the Company.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I hereby acknowledge receipt of this disclosure and that _____ may obtain consumer reports and investigative consumer reports about me from a consumer reporting agency and that they may consider information in consumer reports and investigative consumer reports as part of their decision making process regarding any aspect of my application for employment and/or continued employment with the company including periodic rescreening of current employees. I also acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Summary of Rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

SIGNATURE _____

Full Legal Name (please print) _____

DATE: _____

Justifacts Credential Verification, Inc
5250 Logan Ferry Rd
Murrysville PA 15668
800-356-6885
www.justifacts.com

Authorization to Conduct Employment Background Investigation

I hereby authorize Justifacts Credential Verification, Inc, an Agent for Hospice of Washington County to ascertain information regarding my background to determine any and all information of concern to my record. I understand that this form indicates that a background search will be conducted and that this is my notification of that intent. I understand that the purpose of this background investigation is to determine my suitability for employment and may elicit information on my character, general reputation, personal characteristics and mode of living. Additionally, you are hereby authorized to make any investigation of my personal history, educational background, military record, motor vehicle records, criminal records, credit history and workers compensation records through an investigative agency or bureau of your choice. I authorize the release of this information by the appropriate agencies to the investigating service. I understand that my consent will apply throughout my employment, unless I revoke or cancel my consent by sending a signed letter or statement to the Company at any time, stating that I revoke my consent and no longer allow the Company to obtain consumer or investigative consumer reports about me.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

FULL NAME: _____

OTHER NAMES USED/MAIDEN NAME/DATES: _____

CURRENT ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

LIST ALL ADDRESSES FOR PAST 7 YEARS:

_____ Dates: _____

_____ Dates: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY #: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

DRIVER'S LICENSE #: _____ STATE ISSUED: _____

***MAY WE CONTACT YOUR CURRENT EMPLOYER? YES __ NO __**

***HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME? YES ___ NO ___**

If yes, please explain: _____

Note: No applicant will be denied employment solely on the grounds of conviction of a crime. The nature of the offense, the date of the offense, the surrounding circumstances and the relevance of the offense to the position will be considered.

Notice to California Applicants: By signing below, you acknowledge receiving the "Notice to California Residents". You may omit any arrest, detention, processing, diversion, supervision, adjudication, or court disposition that occurred while you were subject to the process and jurisdiction of a juvenile court of law. You may also omit minor traffic offenses, any convictions which have been sealed, expunged or statutorily eradicated, convictions more than two years old for the following marijuana related offenses: HS11357b&c, HS11360c, HS11364, HS11365, HS11550, and misdemeanors for which probation was completed and the case was judicially dismissed.

Notice to Massachusetts Applicants: You may omit any record that was sealed, or a first conviction for any of the following misdemeanors: drunkenness, simple assault, speeding, minor traffic violations, affray, or disturbance of the peace, or any misdemeanor conviction where the date of the conviction, or the completion of any period of incarceration resulting from the conviction, occurred more than three years prior to the date of this employment application, unless you were convicted of any crime during that same three-year period.

An applicant for employment with a record expunged pursuant to section 100F, section 100G, section 100H or section 100K of chapter 276 of the General Laws may answer 'no record' with respect to an inquiry herein relative to prior arrests, criminal court appearances or convictions. An applicant for employment with a record expunged pursuant to section 100F, section 100G, section 100H or section 100K of chapter 276 of the General Laws may answer 'no record' to an inquiry herein relative to prior arrests, criminal court appearances, juvenile court appearances, adjudications or convictions..

Notice to New York Applicants: By signing below, you acknowledge receiving a copy of Article 23-A of the New York Correction Law, governing the licensure and employment of persons previously convicted of one or more criminal charges.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

State Specific Notices

Notice to California Residents:

The Company intends to obtain and use a consumer report or an investigative consumer report from Justifacts Credential Verification, Inc. (5250 Logan Ferry Rd, Murrysville PA 15626 - 800-356-6885, www.justifacts.com), to be used for employment purposes. These purposes may include but are not limited to:

- considering your application for employment;
- making a decision whether to offer you employment with the company;
- deciding whether to continue your employment (if you are hired by the company);
- doing periodic rescreening of current employees, and/or;
- making any other employment decisions affecting you.

A consumer report may include information about your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, or mode of living, which is used or collected for employment purposes. An investigative consumer report also involves personal interviews with sources such as employers, educators, etc.

The nature and scope of any report that the company obtains may include verification of previous employment, verification of any educational degrees/certificates, motor vehicle records, criminal records and other public records.

Under Section 1786.22 of the California Civil Code, you have the right to request from Justifacts (5250 Logan Ferry Rd, Murrysville PA 15626 800-356-6885, www.justifacts.com), upon proper identification, the nature and substance of all information in its files on you, including the sources of information, and the recipients of any reports on you to whom Justifacts has previously furnished within the three-year period preceding your request. Files maintained on a consumer shall be made available for the consumer's visual inspection, as follows: (1) In-person, if he appears in person and furnishes proper identification. A copy of his file shall also be available to the consumer for a fee not to exceed the actual+ costs of duplication services provided. (2) By certified mail, if he makes a written request, with proper identification, for copies to be sent to a specified addressee. (3) A summary of all information contained in files on a consumer and required to be provided by Section 1786.10 shall be provided by telephone, if the consumer has 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 the consumer. Justifacts shall provide trained personnel to explain to you any information furnished, including coded information. You are permitted to be accompanied by one other person of your choosing, who shall furnish reasonable identification. Justifacts may require you to furnish a written statement granting permission to Justifacts to discuss your file in such person's presence.

California Applicants Only: Please check this box if you would like a copy of the background check mailed to you. Applicants may receive a copy from either the prospective employer or Justifacts.

Massachusetts Residents: The Company intends to obtain and use a consumer report or an investigative consumer report from Justifacts Credential Verification, Inc. (5250 Logan Ferry Rd Murrysville PA 15668 800-356-6885 www.justifacts.com).

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The nature and scope of any report that the company obtains may include verification of current or previous employment, verification of any educational degrees/certificates, motor vehicle records, criminal records and other public records.

You have the right, upon request, to receive a copy of such report upon its completion from Justifacts Credential Verification, Inc.

Minnesota Residents: Please check this box if you would like a copy of the background check mailed to you. You will receive a copy direct from Justifacts or its designee.

Notice to New Jersey Residents:

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- considering your application for employment;
- making a decision whether to offer you employment with the company;
- deciding whether to continue your employment(if you are hired by the company);
- doing periodic rescreening of current employees, and/or;
- making any other employment decisions affecting you.

A consumer report may include information about your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, or mode of living, which is used or collected for employment purposes. An investigative consumer report also involves personal interviews with sources such as employers, educators, etc.

The nature and scope of any report that the company obtains may include verification of previous employment, verification of any educational degrees/certificates, motor vehicle records, criminal records and other public records.

You have the right, upon request, to receive from the Consumer Reporting Agency, a copy of the report upon its completion.

New York Residents: You have the right, upon written request made within a reasonable period of time after your receipt of this disclosure, to receive from the Company whether or not an investigative consumer report was requested, and if such report was requested, the name and address of the consumer reporting agency to whom the request was made. Upon furnishing you the name and address of the consumer reporting agency to whom the request was made, you shall also be informed of your right to inspect and receive a copy of such report by contacting that agency.

New York Correction Law - ARTICLE 23-A
LICENSURE AND EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS PREVIOUSLY
CONVICTED OF ONE OR MORE CRIMINAL OFFENSES

Section 750. Definitions.

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§ 750. Definitions. For the purposes of this article, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

- (1) "Public agency" means the state or any local subdivision thereof, or any state or local department, agency, board or commission.
- (2) "Private employer" means any person, company, corporation, labor organization or association which employs ten or more persons.
- (3) "Direct relationship" means that the nature of criminal conduct for which the person was convicted has a direct bearing on his fitness or ability to perform one or more of the duties or responsibilities necessarily related to the license, opportunity, or job in question.
- (4) "License" means any certificate, license, permit or grant of permission required by the laws of this state, its political subdivisions or instrumentalities as a condition for the lawful practice of any occupation, employment, trade, vocation, business, or profession. Provided, however, that "license" shall not, for the purposes of this article, include any license or permit to own, possess, carry, or fire any explosive, pistol, handgun, rifle, shotgun, or other firearm.
- (5) "Employment" means any occupation, vocation or employment, or any form of vocational or educational training. Provided, however, that "employment" shall not, for the purposes of this article, include membership in any law enforcement agency.

§ 751. Applicability. The provisions of this article shall apply to any application by any person for a license or employment at any public or private employer, who has previously been convicted of one or more criminal offenses in this state or in any other jurisdiction, and to any license or employment held by any person whose conviction of one or more criminal offenses in this state or in any other jurisdiction preceded such employment or granting of a license, except where a mandatory forfeiture, disability or bar to employment is imposed by law, and has not been removed by an executive pardon, certificate of relief from disabilities or certificate of good conduct. Nothing in this article shall be construed to affect any right an employer may have with respect to an intentional misrepresentation in connection with an application for employment made by a prospective employee or previously made by a current employee.

§ 752. Unfair discrimination against persons previously convicted of one or more criminal offenses prohibited. No application for any license or employment, and no employment or license held by an individual, to which the provisions of this article are applicable, shall be denied or acted upon adversely by reason of the individual's having been previously convicted of one or more criminal offenses, or by reason of a finding of lack of "good moral character" when such finding is based upon the fact that the individual has previously been convicted of one or more criminal offenses, unless:

- (1) there is a direct relationship between one or more of the previous criminal offenses and the specific license or employment sought or held by the individual; or
- (2) the issuance or continuation of the license or the granting or continuation of the employment would involve an unreasonable risk to property or to the safety or welfare of specific individuals or the general public.

§ 753. Factors to be considered concerning a previous criminal conviction; presumption.

1. In making a determination pursuant to section seven hundred fifty-two of this chapter, the public agency or private employer shall consider the following factors:

- (a) The public policy of this state, as expressed in this act, to encourage the licensure and employment of persons previously convicted of one or more criminal offenses.
- (b) The specific duties and responsibilities necessarily related to the license or employment sought or held by the person.
- (c) The bearing, if any, the criminal offense or offenses for which the person was previously convicted will have on his fitness or ability to perform one or more such duties or responsibilities.
- (d) The time which has elapsed since the occurrence of the criminal offense or offenses.
- (e) The age of the person at the time of occurrence of the criminal offense or offenses.
- (f) The seriousness of the offense or offenses.
- (g) Any information produced by the person, or produced on his behalf, in regard to his rehabilitation and good conduct.

(h) The legitimate interest of the public agency or private employer in protecting property, and the safety and welfare of specific individuals or the general public.

2. In making a determination pursuant to section seven hundred fifty-two of this chapter, the public agency or private employer shall also give consideration to a certificate of relief from disabilities or a certificate of good conduct issued to the applicant, which certificate shall create a presumption of rehabilitation in regard to the offense or offenses specified therein.

§ 754. Written statement upon denial of license or employment.

At the request of any person previously convicted of one or more criminal offenses who has been denied a license or employment, a public agency or private employer shall provide, within thirty days of a request, a written statement setting forth the reasons for such denial.

§ 755. Enforcement.

1. In relation to actions by public agencies, the provisions of this article shall be enforceable by a proceeding brought pursuant to article seventy-eight of the civil practice law and rules.

2. In relation to actions by private employers, the provisions of this article shall be enforceable by the division of human rights pursuant to the powers and procedures set forth in article fifteen of the executive law, and, concurrently, by the New York city commission on human rights.

Oklahoma Applicants Only: Please check this box if you would like a copy of the background check mailed to you. You will receive a copy direct from Justifacts or its designee.

Washington Residents:

You have the right, upon written request made within a reasonable period of time after your receipt of this disclosure, to receive from the Company a complete and accurate disclosure of the nature and scope of the investigation requested by the Company.

Additionally, you have certain rights and remedies under Washington law as summarized below:

A SUMMARY OF YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THE WASHINGTON FAIR CREDIT REPORTING ACT:

The Washington Fair Credit Reporting Act, located at Chapter 19.182 RCW, substantially parallels the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act and the rights and remedies set forth in the Federal Trade Commission's Summary of Rights, except that, effective July 22, 2007, the Washington State law imposes greater limitations on the reasons for which an employer may obtain a consumer report. Beginning July 22, 2007, an employer may not obtain a consumer report that indicates the consumer's credit worthiness, credit standing, or credit capacity, unless (1) the information is substantially job related and the employer's reasons for using the information are disclosed in writing, or (2) the information is required by law.

You may exercise your rights and remedies under this Act by contacting:

Washington State Attorney General's Office
In State Toll-Free Number:
800-551-4636
Out of State Number:
206-464-6684
Website: <http://www.atg.wa.gov/Default.aspx>

A Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act

Para Informacion en espanol, visite www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore o escriba a la FTC Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G. Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20552

The Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) promotes the accuracy, fairness, and privacy of information in the files of consumer reporting agencies. There are many types of consumer reporting agencies, including credit bureaus and specialty agencies (such as agencies that sell information about check writing histories, medical records, and rental history records). Here is a summary of your major rights under the FCRA. **For more information, including information about additional rights, go to www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore or write to: Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street N.W., Washington, DC 20552.**

- **You must be told if information in your file has been used against you.** Anyone who uses a credit report or any other type of consumer report to deny your application for credit, insurance, or employment - or to take adverse action against you - must tell you, and give you the name, address, and phone number of the agency that provided the information.
- **You have the right to know what is in your file.** You may request and obtain all the information about you in the files of a consumer-reporting agency (your "file disclosure"). You will be required to provide proper identification, which may include your Social Security number. In many cases, the disclosure will be free. You are entitled to a free file disclosure if:
 - A person has taken adverse action against you because of information in your credit file;
 - You are the victim of identity theft and place a fraud alert in your file;
 - Your file contains inaccurate information as the result of fraud;
 - You are on public assistance;
 - You are unemployed but expect to apply for employment within 60 days.

In addition, all consumers are entitled to one free disclosure every 12 months upon request from each nationwide credit bureau and from nationwide specialty consumer reporting agencies. See www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore for additional information.

- **You have the right to ask for a credit score.** Credit scores are numerical summaries of your credit-worthiness based on information from credit bureaus. You may request a credit score from the consumer reporting agencies that create credit scores or distribute scores used in residential real property loans, but you will have to pay for it. In some mortgage transactions, you will receive credit score information free from the mortgage lender.
- **You have a right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information.** If you identify information in your file that is incomplete or inaccurate, and report it to the consumer-reporting agency, the agency must investigate unless your dispute is frivolous. See www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore for an explanation of dispute procedures.
- **Consumer reporting agencies must correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information.** Inaccurate, incomplete or unverifiable information must be removed or corrected, usually within 30 days. However a consumer reporting agency may continue to report information it has verified as accurate.
- **Consumer reporting agencies may not report outdated negative information.** In most cases, a consumer-reporting agency may not report negative information that is more than seven years old, or bankruptcies that are more than 10 years old.

- **Access to your file is limited.** A consumer report agency may provide information about you only to people with a valid need - usually to consider an application with a creditor, insurer, employer, landlord, or other business. The FCRA specifies those with a valid need for access.
- **You must give your consent for reports to be provided to employers.** A consumer-reporting agency may not give out information about you to your employer, or potential employer, without your written consent given to the employer. Written consent generally is not required in the trucking industry. For more information go to www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore.
- **You may limit "prescreened" offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report.** Unsolicited "prescreened" offers of credit and insurance must include a toll-free number you can call if you choose to remove your name and address from the lists these offers are based on. You may opt-out with the nationwide credit bureaus at 1-888-5-OPTOUT (1-888-567-8688)
- The following FCRA right applies with respect to nationwide consumer reporting agencies:

CONSUMERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO OBTAIN A SECURITY FREEZE

You have a right to place a "security freeze" on your credit report, which will prohibit a consumer reporting agency from releasing information in your credit report without your express authorization. The security freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in your name without your consent. However, you should be aware that using a security freeze to take control over who gets access to the personal and financial information in your credit report may delay, interfere with, or prohibit the timely approval of any subsequent request or application you make regarding a new loan, credit, mortgage, or any other account involving the extension of credit.

As an alternative to a security freeze, you have the right to place an initial or extended fraud alert on your credit file at no cost. An initial fraud alert is a 1-year alert that is placed on a consumer's credit file. Upon seeing a fraud alert display on a consumer's credit file, a business is required to take steps to verify the consumer's identity before extending new credit. If you are a victim of identity theft, you are entitled to an extended fraud alert, which is a fraud alert lasting 7 years.

A security freeze does not apply to a person or entity, or its affiliates, or collection agencies acting on behalf of the person or entity, with which you have an existing account that requests information in your credit report for the purposes of reviewing or collecting the account. Reviewing the account includes activities related to account maintenance, monitoring, credit line increases, and account upgrades and enhancements.

- **You may seek damages from violators.** If a consumer reporting agency, or, in some cases, a user of consumer reports or a furnisher of information to a consumer reporting agency violates the FCRA, you may be able to sue in state or federal court.
- **Identity theft victims and active duty military personnel have additional rights.** For more information visit www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore.

States may enforce the FCRA, and many states have their own consumer reporting laws. In some cases, you may have more rights under state law. For more information, contact your state or local consumer protection agency or your state Attorney General. For info about your federal rights contact:

TYPE OF BUSINESS	CONTACT:
1.a. Banks, savings associations and credit unions with total assets of over \$10 billion and their affiliates. b. Such affiliates that are not banks, savings associations or credit unions also should list, in addition to the Bureau:	a. Bureau of Consumer Protection 1700 G Street NW Washington DC, 20552 b. Federal Trade Commission: Consumer Response Center -FCRA Washington, DC 20580 1-877-382-4357
2. To the extent not included in item 1 above: a. National banks, federal savings associations, and federal branches and federal agencies of foreign banks b. State member banks, branches and agencies of foreign banks (other than federal branches, federal agencies, and insured state branches of foreign banks), commercial lending companies owned or controlled by foreign banks, and organizations operating under section 25 or 25A of the Federal Reserve Act. c. Nonmember Insured Banks, Insured State Branches of Foreign Banks, and Insured state savings associations d. Federal Credit Unions	a. Office of the Comptroller of the Currency Customer Assistance Group 1301 McKinney Street, Suite 3450 Houston, TX 77010-9050 b. Federal Reserve Consumer Help Center PO Box 1200 Minneapolis, MN 55480 c. FDIC Consumer Response Center 1100 Walnut Street, Box #11 Kansas City, MO 64106 d. National Credit Union Administration Office of Consumer Protection (OCP) Division of Consumer Compliance and Outreach (DCCO) 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria VA 22314
3. Air Carriers	Asst. General Counsel for Aviation Enforcement & Proceedings Aviation Consumer Protection Division Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E. Washington DC, 20590
4. Creditors Subject to Surface Transportation Board	Office of Proceedings, Surface Transportation Board Department of Transportation 395 E Street, S.W. Washington DC 20423
5. Creditors Subject to Packers and Stockyards Act	Nearest Packers and Stockyards Administration Area Supervisor
6. Small Business Investment Companies	Associate Deputy Administrator for Capital Access United State Small Business Administration 409 Third Street, SW, 8 th Floor Washington DC 20416
7. Brokers and Dealers	Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street NE Washington DC 20549
8. Federal Land Banks, Federal Land Bank Associations, Federal Intermediate Credit Banks, and Production Credit Associations	Farm Credit Administration 1501 Farm Credit Drive

JUSTIFACTS STANDARD BACKGROUND CHECK WAIVER

	McLean VA 22102-5090
9. Retailers, Finance Companies, and All Other Creditors Not Listed Above	FTC Regional Office for region in which the creditor operates or Federal Trade Commission: Consumer Response Center - FCRA Washington DC 20580 (877) 382-4357