



BACKGROUND CHECK AND POLICY PROCEDURE

All offers of employment at Saginaw Psychological Services are contingent upon clear results of a thorough background check. Background checks will be conducted on all final candidates and on all employees who are promoted, as deemed necessary.

Background checks will include:

- **Social Security Verification:** validates the applicant's Social Security number, date of birth and former addresses.
- **Prior Employment Verification:** confirms applicant's employment with the listed companies, including dates of employment, position held and additional information available pertaining to performance rating, reason for departure and eligibility for rehire. This verification will be run on the past two employers or the previous five years, whichever comes first.
- **Personal and Professional References:** calls will be placed to individuals listed as references by the applicant.
- **Educational Verification:** confirms the applicant's claimed educational institution, including the years attended and the degree/diploma received.
- **Criminal History:** includes review of criminal convictions and probation. The following factors will be considered for applicants with a criminal history:
 - The nature of the crime and its relationship to the position.
 - The time since the conviction.
 - The number (if more than one) of convictions.
 - Whether hiring, transferring or promoting the applicant would pose an unreasonable risk to the business, its employees or its customers and vendors.

The following additional background searches will be required if applicable to the position:

- **Motor Vehicle Records:** provides a report on an individual's driving history in the state requested. This search will be run when driving is an essential requirement of the position.



Procedure

Human Resources will order the background check upon signature of this form. Internal HR staff will conduct the checks.

The HR representative will notify the hiring manager regarding the results of the check. In instances where negative or incomplete information is obtained, the appropriate management and the director of Human Resources will assess the potential risks and liabilities related to the job's requirements and determine whether the individual should be hired. If a decision not to hire or promote a candidate is made based on the results of a background check, there may be certain additional requirements that will be handled by Human Resources (if applicable). Reminder employment is conditionally based on background checks coming back in accordance with SPSI and/or SCCMHA/BABHA (if applicable) standards.

Saginaw Psychological Services reserves the right to modify this policy at any time without notice.

Printed Name of Employee

Signature of Employee

Date

Date of Birth

Signature of Human Resource

Date