

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

INSTRUCTION SHEET

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APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE AS A PSYCHOLOGIST BY EXAMINATION

When to File Application by Examination

Complete the *Application for Licensure as a Psychologist by Examination* if **any** of the following descriptions applies to you:

You are applying to upgrade to a Psychologist license.

OR

You are not currently licensed in another jurisdiction (state, U.S. territory or District of Columbia).

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- You are currently licensed in another jurisdiction and all of the following statements are true:
 - o You have *not* practiced continuously for at least two years, and
 - o You do not hold a Certificate of Professional Qualification in Psychology (CPQ), and
 - o You are *not* credentialed by the National Registry of Health Service Providers in Psychology (NRHSPP).

If you don't meet the criteria above, complete the Application for Licensure as a Psychologist by Reciprocity.

Who Must Take the Examination

The exam for Delaware Psychologist licensure is the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP).

- If you have never passed the EPPP, the Board of Psychology must approve your application to take it.
- If you passed the EPPP over five years ago, you must re-take it. The Board must approve you to sit for the exam again.
- If you passed the EPPP less than five years ago, you do not need to re-take it.
- If you hold a Diplomat of American Board of Examiners in Professional Psychology, you do not need to re-take it.

If you need special accommodation due to a disability, complete and submit the *Request for Special Accommodation* form included with this application.

Requirements for All Applicants

	Submit completed, signed and notarized <u>Application for Licensure as a Psychologist by Examination</u> to the Board office.
] E	Enclose the non-refundable <u>processing fee</u> by check or money order made payable to "State of Delaware." If you hold an <i>active</i> Delaware Psychological Assistant Registration and are applying to upgrade to a Psychologis license, enclose the <u>upgrade fee</u> instead of the full processing fee.
- I	Complete the <i>Criminal History Record Check Authorization</i> form to request State of Delaware and Federal Bureau of nvestigation criminal background checks. Follow the instructions on the authorization form to arrange to be ingerprinted.

 You must meet this requirement even if you recently had a criminal background check done for some other reason.

Arrange for the Board office to receive an official transcript, sent directly from the college/university to the Board office, showing that you have a doctoral degree from a psychological studies program specifically designed to train and prepare psychologists. A doctoral degree from a program accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA) or the Psychological Clinical Science Accreditation System (PCSAS) meets this requirement.
Note : You <i>do not</i> need to submit your transcript if you are applying to upgrade to a Psychologist license and <i>previously</i> submitted your official transcript for your Psychological Assistant Registration.
If your program is neither APA-accredited nor PCSAS-accredited, arrange for the Board office to receive the following to assist the Board in evaluating the program:
☐ Course descriptions (such as the course catalog)
☐ Completed Evaluation of Coursework form
This documentation is required <i>in addition to</i> the official transcript. It must show that your program meets the criteria in Sections 6.1.1.2.1 - 6.1.1.2.10.4 of the Board's <u>Rules and Regulations</u> .
 Arrange for your supervisor(s) to submit a <i>Supervisory Reference Form</i> directly the Board office. The forms must document that you have at least 1500 hours of post-doctoral supervised experience completed in not less than one calendar year and not more than three calendar years.
If you have ever held a license in another jurisdiction (state, U.S. territory or District of Columbia), arrange for the Board office to receive verification of licensure from each jurisdiction where you have ever held a license, sent <i>directly</i> from the jurisdiction to the Board office.
If you have passed the <i>Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology</i> (EPPP) within the past five years <i>and</i> do not hold a Diploma of American Board of Examiners in Professional Psychology, arrange for the Board office to receive a score report sent <i>directly</i> from the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) to the Board office. • To obtain a score report, see www.asppb.net .
 If you have <i>not</i> passed the EPPP, the Board will review your Psychologist application for approval to test. To request one or more special accommodations due to a disability, complete and submit the <i>Request for Special Accommodation</i> form.
If you have never been issued a U.S. Social Security Number (SSN), submit a <u>Request for Exemption from Social Security Number Requirement</u> . The Privacy Act of 1974, Section 7, requires the following information to be given to all applicants: Applicants for any Delaware professional or occupational license, permit, registration or certificate (other than Gaming permits) are required to provide a U.S. SSN (29 Del. C. §8735(m)). The Division of Professional Regulation uses the SSN primarily to verify identity and safeguard personal information. It may also be used to enforce child support obligation (13 Del. C. §2216) and for other lawful purposes.



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TYPE OF APPLICATION

1.	Select your licensure situation:			
	☐ I hold an <i>active</i> DE-Psychol number: B2		ion and am applying to upgrad	e. Enter your registration
	☐ I do not hold a <i>current</i> licens	e in any other jurisdiction	(state, U.S. territory or District	of Columbia).
	 I do not hold a Certifica 	of continuous experienc te of Professional Qualifi		sychology (NRHSPP).
2.	Select the status of your Exami	nation for Professional Pr	actice in Psychology (EPPP):	
	☐ I have never passed the EPI	PP.		
	☐ I have taken and passed the	EPPP within the past five	e years.	
	☐ I need to re-take the EPPP b	ecause I passed it over f	ive years ago.	
	☐ I hold a Diplomat of America	n Board of Examiners in	Professional Psychology.	
IDE	ENTIFYING AND CONTACT INF	ORMATION		
3.	Name :	 t/Family Name	First	Middle
4.	Other Name(s) Used: None			
5.	Date of Birth (month/day/year):	Gend	er: Male 🗌 Female 🗌	
6.	Have you been issued a U.S. S			
	If no, you must file a Request	for Exemption from So	cial Security Number Requir	<u>ement</u> .
7.	Mailing Address:			
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•	City	E	State	Zip
8.	Phone: Daytime	Email: Home	None	
ED	UCATION & EXAMINATION			
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9.	Enter the following information a	about your doctoral degre	ee.	GRADUATION
	COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY	LOCATION	DEGREE	DATE

Arrange for the Board office to receive an official transcript sent directly from the college/university to the Board office. If you are applying to upgrade to a Psychologist license and previously submitted your official transcript, then *do not* submit your transcript again.

FACILITY NAME	CITY AND STATE	DATES (month/day/year)		TOTAL WEEKS	TOTAL HOURS OF WORK
		From	То		EXPERIENCE
Have you passed the Examinati Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, arrange					
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held a license, sent directly from the jurisdiction to the Board office.

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POST-DOCTORAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

16. Enter information about each location where you gained post-doctoral experience.

Dates of Experience: From:/ To:/ Total Hours:
Address:
Name of Supervisor (s):
Email:Phone:
Licensed Psychologist: Yes 🗌 No 🗍 License No: Issue Date:
Briefly describe your duties in this position. (Attach separate sheet if necessary):
Dates of Evacriances From / Total Hours
Dates of Experience: From:/ To:/ Total Hours:
Address:
Name of Supervisor (s):
Email:Phone:
Licensed Psychologist: Yes No License No: Issue Date:
Briefly describe your duties in this position. (Attach separate sheet if necessary):
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Address:
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Email:Phone:
Licensed Psychologist: Yes 🗌 No 🗍 License No: Issue Date:
Briefly describe your duties in this position. (Attach separate sheet if necessary):

Arrange for each supervisor to submit a *Supervisory Reference Form* directly to the Board office. The form(s) must show a total of at least 1500 hours of post-doctoral supervised experience over a one-year period but no more than three years.

DISCLOSURES

17.	Have you ever had your professional license or registration subject to disciplinary action (including but not limited to consent agreements, fines, probation, suspension or revocation)? Yes \square No \square If yes, submit a signed statement explaining fully. Include copies of official Board orders or any other relevant documents.
18.	Are any disciplinary or ethical complaints currently pending against you in any other jurisdiction? Yes \(\subseteq \text{No} \subseteq \text{If} \) yes, submit a signed statement explaining fully. Include any relevant documents.
19.	Has your application for a license or registration ever been refused or denied in any other jurisdiction? Yes \(\subseteq \) No \(\subseteq \) If yes, submit a signed statement explaining fully. Include copies of all official documents or Board orders.
20.	Are you now, or have you <i>ever</i> been, dependent on the use of alcohol, stimulants, or habit-forming drugs? Yes \(\subseteq \) No \(\subseteq \) If yes, submit a signed statement explaining fully. Include any relevant documents.
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DU	TY TO REPORT
21.	To obtain a license in Delaware, you must certify that you understand that you have a <i>mandatory</i> duty to report, in writing, within 30 days of becoming aware of information that you reasonably believe indicates that <i>any healthcare provider</i> including (but not limited to) any practitioner certified and registered to practice medicine in Delaware or licensed by the Board of Examiners of Psychologists • has engaged, or is engaging, in conduct that would constitute grounds of discipline under their licensing laws, or • may be unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety to the public by reason of mental illness or mental incompetence, physical illness (including deterioration through the aging process or loss of motor skill), or excessive abuse of drugs (including alcohol).
	I certify that I have read and understand 24 Del. C. §3519, 24 Del. C. §1730, 24 Del. C. §1731 and 24 Del. C. §1731A and that I understand my duty to report to the Division of Professional Regulation. Yes \(\bigcap \) No \(\bigcap \)
22.	To obtain a license in Delaware, you must certify that you understand that you have a <i>mandatory</i> obligation to make an immediate oral report to the <u>Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families</u> if you know of, or you suspect, child abuse or neglect under Chapter 9 of Title 16 and to follow up with any requested written reports.
	I certify that I have read and understand 16 Del. C. §903 and that I understand my duty to report. Yes No
23.	You have a <i>mandatory</i> duty to report to the Board of Examiners of Psychologists if you believe that a colleague has violated the APA's <i>Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct</i> (24 <i>Del. C.</i> §3514(a)(5)).
	I certify that I have read and understand Sections 1.04 and 1.05 of the APA Ethical Code, which explain when I am required report a colleague, and that I understand my duty to report. Yes No
	If Board review is required, the Board office must receive all of these items no later than 4:30 PM ten full working days before the Board's meeting date: Completed, signed and notarized application form Fee payment All required supporting documentation. Applications that are not complete within 12 months of filing may be considered abandoned and discarded. When your application is complete, allow 4-8 weeks to receive your license.
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AFFIDAVIT

I hereby apply to be considered for licensing as a Psychologist by the Board of Examiners of Psychologists under the standards, qualifications and procedures established under Title 24, Chapter 35, of the *Delaware Code*. I have read the State statute governing psychologists in Delaware. I have also received and read the Board's Rules and Regulations regarding the practice of Psychology in Delaware. I understand that the Board may require evidence additional to the material herein, including a written examination, and transcripts of academic training.

I hereby swear or affirm that the information contained in this application is correct and I understand that any intentionally fraudulent information will be reported to the Attorney General.

Signature:	Date	D:
County of	State of	
Sworn or affirmed befo	re me a Notary Public thisda	ay of, 2
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APPLICATIONS THAT ARE UNSIGNED, NOT NOTARIZED, INCOMPLETE OR SUBMITTED WITHOUT THE REQUIRED FEE WILL BE REJECTED.



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EVALUATION OF COURSEWORK

Complete this form if your doctoral degree in psychology is from a program of studies that is **not** accredited by the American Psychological Association or the Psychological Clinical Science Accreditation System. The purpose of the form is to assist the Board in evaluating your coursework.

For each topic in the left column, enter the course number and title of the course(s) in the catalog that covered that topic.

History and Development	Course #	Course Title
Biological aspects of behavior		
Cognitive and affective aspects of behavior		
Social aspects of behavior		
History and systems of psychology		
Psychological measurement		
Research methodology		
Techniques of data analysis		

Foundations of Practice	Course #	Course Title
Individual differences in behavior		
Human development		
Dysfunctional behavior or psychopathology		
Professional Standards		
Ethics		

Diagnosing & Intervention Strategies	Course #	Course Title
Theories, methods of assessment & diagnosis		
Effective intervention		
Consultation and supervision		
Evaluating the efficacy of interventions		
Issues of cultural and individual diversity		

Submit a course catalog or course descriptions in addition to this form.



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SUPERVISORY REFERENCE FORM

INSTRUCTIONS

The purpose of this form is to verify the *hours of post-doctoral experience* that an applicant for Delaware Psychologist licensure has provided while under the *supervision* of an *approved supervisor*. Please follow these instructions for completing this form.

- The supervisor must complete the entire form, sign it and mail it directly to the Board office at the address above.
- The applicant is *not* to complete any portion of the form. Forms not received *directly* from the supervisor will be rejected.
- An approved supervisor must be a licensed clinical psychologist, or licensed physician specializing in psychiatry.
- Applicants are required to have gained a total of at least 1500 hours of post-doctoral experience while under the direct supervision of one or more approved supervisors. When combined, the hours of supervision under all approved supervisors must span a period of at least one year. For more information about the supervision requirements, refer to Section 7.0 of the Board's <u>Rules and Regulations</u> available on https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/psychology/fees/.

The information in this form may be released under the Delaware Freedom of Information Act. We encourage each supervisor to be candid and forthright in evaluating a candidate for licensure because the supervised professional experience must be completed in a manner satisfactory to the Board.

INI	FORMATION ABOUT APPLICANT		
1.	Applicant Name:Last	First	Middle
INI	FORMATION ABOUT SUPERVISOR		
2.	Supervisor Name:	First	Middle
3.	Supervisor's Title:	Degree:	
4.	License Number:	Date License Issued:	
5.	Practice Address:		
-	City	State	Zip
6.	Phone: Home	Email: None 🗌	
VE	RIFICATION OF EXPERIENCE		
7.	During the period that you supervised the a	applicant, what was the applicant's professional identit	ry?
	☐ Psychologist	Psychological Intern	
	Registered/Certified Psychologist	☐ Trainee	
	Registered Psychological Assistant	Other: Specify:	

Do you understand that applicant gained supervi				of the time	in the	e same work s	etting where t
Describe in detail the tra	ining program and/	or psychological	duties the ap	plicant per	forme	ed under your	supervision.
I would rate this applicar	nt's performance wh	hile under my sup	pervision as (check <u>one</u>):		
☐ Acceptable	☐ No	ot Acceptable		□ U	nable	to Evaluate	
Provide the following info you enter must be exact		hours that the ap	plicant worke	ed under yo	our su	upervision. No	te that the ho
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REQUEST FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION

INSTRUCTIONS

Complete and submit this form to request one or more special accommodations due to a disability. To support your request, you must also submit a *current* (no more than three years old) and *comprehensive* report from a qualified examiner appropriate for evaluating your disability. The report must include the all of the following:

- Name, title, credentials and area of specialization of the qualified examiner
- Specific diagnosis
- Specific findings in support of the diagnosis (include relevant test results)
- · Recommendation for specific accommodations
- Rationale for requesting specific accommodations

IDENTIFYING AND CONTACT INFORMATION

1. Fu	ull Name: Last/Family	First	Middle				
2. Ot	ther Name(s) Used: None 🗌						
3. Da	Date of Birth (month/day/year): Gender: Male Female						
4. Ma	Mailing Address:						
	City	State	Zip				
5. Ph	none: Email:	None					
	What type of disability do you have? State the specific diagnosis.						
7. W	hen was your disability first diagnosed?						
3. Ho	How does your disability affect your daily life?						

What accommodations are you requesting? Refer to the ASPPB Accommodation Code Reference below for the lefinition of each item. Check all that apply.			
Adjustable Armless Chair	☐ Adjustable Contrast		
Adjustable Font Size	Adjustable Work Station		
ASL Interpreter Directions	☐ Bag Lunch/Snack/Beverage		
☐ Blood Sugar	☐ Candy/Snacks		
☐ Ergonomic Chair	☐ Ergonomic Keyboard		
☐ Extra Time – 1 Hour	☐ Separate Room		
☐ Extra Time – Time and 1/2	Separate Room and Lip Speaker		
☐ Extra Time – 30 Minutes	Separate Room and Reader/Recorder		
Extra Time – Double Time	Separate Room and Reader		
☐ Frequent/Extended Breaks	Separate Room and Recorder		
Glucose Meter	Separate Room and Service Animal		
☐ JAWS (TTS)	☐ Separate Room and Sign Language Interpreter		
Medicine	☐ Trackball Mouse		
Oxygen	ZoomText (Screen Mag Only)		
☐ Water Bottle	Other:		
Attach a copy of your current evaluation	on report (no more than three years old)		
ave you received accommodations for the EPPP examination before? Yes No If yes, explain what commodations you received:			

Instructions for Requesting a Criminal Background Check

Both State of Delaware and Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal background checks are required.

Applicant Notification

Your fingerprints will be used to check the criminal history records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). You have the opportunity to challenge the accuracy of the information contained in the FBI identification record. See Title 28, CFR 16.34 for the procedure to obtain a change, correction or update in the FBI record.

Locations

Kent County - Primary Facility

State Bureau of Identification Blue Hen Mall & Corporate Center 655 S. Bay Rd. Suite 1B Dover. DE 19901

Walk-ins accepted: Mon 8:30 am - 6:30 pm, Tue - Fri 8:30 am - 3:30 pm Customer Service: (302) 739-2134

New Castle County - Satellite Facility State Police Troop Two

100 LaGrange Ave Newark, DE 19702 (between Rts. 72 and 896 on Rt. 40) By appointment only

Scheduling: (302) 739-2528 (local) (800) 464-4357 (toll free)

<u>Sussex County – Satellite Facility</u> Thurman Adams State Service Center 546 S. Bedford Street, Rm. 202 Georgetown DE 19947 (across from DelDOT & Troop 4)

By appointment only

Scheduling: (302) 739-2528 (local) (800) 464-4357 (toll free)

Applicants in Delaware

- 1. If you are using the New Castle County or Sussex County locations, call (800) 464-HELP (4357) to schedule an appointment. No appointments are needed at the Kent County location.
- 2. Take the completed Authorization for Release of Information form to one of the offices listed above with the fee of \$65.00, to cover both the State of Delaware and Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal checks. Money orders and credit cards other than American Express are accepted at all locations. New Castle and Kent Counties accept cash; Sussex County does not accept cash. Personal checks are not accepted in any county. As fees are subject to change, contact the agency where you plan to submit your forms for current fees.

Applicants Not in Delaware (including Out-of-State or Outside the United States)

- 1. Your local police agency can fingerprint you. All types of fingerprint cards are accepted. Or, you may print a FD-258 fingerprint form available on the FBI website at www.fbi.gov - click Services, then Identity History Summary Checks, then scroll down to Option 1, Step 2, and click the link for standard fingerprint form (FD-258). You may print the form on regular paper.
- 2. Your Authorization for Release of Information form and the fingerprint card must be complete. If identifying information is missing (such as name, date of birth, race, gender, etc.), your form will be returned.
- 3. *Mail* the *Authorization* form, fingerprint card, and *certified* check or money order (personal checks are not accepted) for \$65.00 made payable to "Delaware State Police" to:

Delaware State Police State Bureau of Identification (SBI) PO Box 430 Dover. DE 19903-0430

DO NOT SEND THIS FORM OR FEE TO YOUR PROFESSION'S BOARD OFFICE. DO NOT SEND THIS FORM OR FEE TO THE DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION.

⇒ ALLOW FOUR WEEKS FOR RECEIPT OF RESULTS.



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AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK FOR PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE APPLICANTS

Please print or type all information in black ink.

Check the type of license for	which you are applying:			
Adult Entertainment	☐ Mental Health (LPCMH, LPAT, LAAT))	LCDP, LMFT, LACMH, LAMFT,	☐ Physical Therapy/Athletic Train	
☐ Charitable Gaming Vendor	☐ Nursing (RN, LPN, APRN	٧)	☐ Podiatry	
Chiropractic	☐ Nursing Home Administr	ator	☐ Psychology	
☐ Dental	☐ Occupational Therapy		Real Estate Appraiser (includes Appraisal Management Company)	
☐ Funeral	☐ Optometry		☐ Speech/Hearing	
☐ Massage	Pharmacy (includes key pe Board of Pharmacy)	ersonnel of facilities licensed by	☐ Social Work	
Medical (Physicians (MD, DO and Practitioners, Eastern Medicine Prolysomnographers, Midwifery Programmers)	actitioners, Acupuncture Practitioners		☐ Texas Hold'em Individual	
Print your current full name:				
Last Name	Firs	t Name	Middle Initial	Suffix (e.g., Jr., Sr.)
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As an applicant, I authorize rel RECORD INFORMATION . I he damage which may result from	ease of any and all information ereby release you, your organi In furnishing this information:	n that you have concerning ization, the State of Delawa	my CRIMINAL I are and others fro	om any liability or
SIGNATURE OF PERSON PR	RINTED:		Date:	
Phone: Home	Work			
Mail the results of my crimin	al history request to:	Division of Professional Regulation 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Suite 203 Dover DE 19904 SLC D420A		

USE OF CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION IS RESTRICTED BY LAW AND SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH IT WAS GIVEN. MISUSE CONSTITUTES A CRIMINAL VIOLATION.

NONCRIMINAL JUSTICE APPLICANT'S PRIVACY RIGHTS

As an applicant who is the subject of a national fingerprint-based criminal history record check for a noncriminal justice purpose (such as an application for a job or license, an immigration or naturalization matter, security clearance, or adoption), you have certain rights which are discussed below.

- You must be provided written notification¹ that your fingerprints will be used to check the criminal history records of the FBI.
- If you have a criminal history record, the officials making a determination of your suitability for the job, license, or other benefit must provide you the opportunity to complete or challenge the accuracy of the information in the record.
- The officials must advise you that the procedures for obtaining a change, correction, or updating of your criminal history record are set forth at Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 16.34.
- If you have a criminal history record, you should be afforded a reasonable amount of time to correct or complete the record (or decline to do so) before the officials deny you the job, license, or other benefit based on information in the criminal history record.²

You have the right to expect that officials receiving the results of the criminal history record check will use it only for authorized purposes and will not retain or disseminate it in violation of federal statute, regulation or executive order, or rule, procedure or standard established by the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact Council.³

If agency policy permits, the officials may provide you with a copy of your FBI criminal history record for review and possible challenge. If agency policy does not permit it to provide you a copy of the record, you may obtain a copy of the record by submitting fingerprints and a fee to the FBI. Information regarding this process may be obtained at http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/background-checks.

If you decide to challenge the accuracy or completeness of your FBI criminal history record, you should send your challenge to the agency that contributed the questioned information to the FBI. Alternatively, you may send your challenge directly to the FBI. The FBI will then forward your challenge to the agency that contributed the questioned information and request the agency to verify or correct the challenged entry. Upon receipt of an official communication from that agency, the FBI will make any necessary changes/corrections to your record in accordance with the information supplied by that agency. (See 28 CFR 16.30 through 16.34.)

¹ Written notification includes electronic notification, but excludes oral notification.

² See 28 CFR 50.12(b).

³ See 5 U.S.C. 552a(b); 28 U.S.C. 534(b); 42 U.S.C. 14616, Article IV(c); 28 CFR 20.21(c), 20.33(d) and 906.2(d).