

## Disclosure to Applicant Regarding Procurement of a Consumer Report

## **FCRA Notice and Acknowledgement**

CalvertHealth Medical Center (the "Company") may obtain information about you from a consumer report and/or "investigative consumer report" which may include but is not limited to employment and education verifications; social security number verification; criminal and civil court records; personal interviews; driving records; and/or any other public records or any other information bearing on my character, general reputation, personal characteristics and trustworthiness. These reports may be obtained at any time after receipt of your authorization and, if you are hired, throughout your employment. You have the right, upon written request made within a reasonable time after receipt of this notice, to request disclosure of the nature and scope of any investigative consumer report."

## **Acknowledgement and Authorization**

I acknowledge receipt of the NOTICE REGARDING BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION (above) and a SUMMARY OF YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THE FAIR CREDIT REPORTING ACT (included) and certify that I have read and understand both of those documents. I hereby authorize the obtaining of "consumer reports" and/or "investigative consumer reports" at any time after receipt of this authorization and, if I am hired, throughout my employment. To this end, I hereby authorize, without reservation, any law enforcement agency, administrator, state or federal agency, institution, school or university (public or private), information service bureau, employer or insurance company to furnish any and all background information requested by Essential Screens, another outside organization acting on behalf of Employer, and/or Employer itself. I agree that a facsimile ("fax"), photographic or electronic copy of this Authorization shall be valid as the original.

## INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR RIGHTS

I understand that I have the right to make a request to the consumer reporting agency: Essential Screens, 1828 North Webb Road Suite 1, Grand Island, NE 68803, phone 888-494-9188, upon proper identification, to obtain copies of any reports furnished to Company by the Agency and to request the nature and substance of **all information** in its files on me at the time of my request, including the sources of information. The Agency will also disclose the recipients of any such reports on me which the Agency has previously furnished within the two-year period for employment requests, and one year for other purposes preceding my request (California three years). I understand that I can dispute, at any time, any information that is inaccurate in any type of report with the Agency. I may view the Agency's privacy policy at their website: www.essentialscreens.com

**Personal information** pertain to Motor Vehicle Reports means information that identifies you, such as your photograph, social security number, driver's license number, your name, your address, your telephone number and medical or disability information relating to any license restrictions. **Highly restricted personal information** includes your photograph or image, social security number, medical or disability information relating to any license restrictions. 18 U.S.C. §2725.

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Signature	Date
If under 18 years old, a parent or guardian	signature is also required.
Guardian/Parent Signature:	Date:



The federal 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.ftc.gov/credit or write to: Consumer Response Center, Room 130-A, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

You must be told if information in your file has been used against you. Anyone who uses a credit report or another type of consumer report to deny your application for credit, insurance or employment - or to take another adverse action against you - must tell you, and must 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 report;

- you are the victim of identity theft and place a fraud alert in your file;
- your file contains inaccurate information as a result of fraud
- you are on public assistance
- you are unemployed but expect to apply for employment within 60 days.

In addition, by September 2005 all consumers will be entitled to one free disclosure every 12 months upon request from each nationwide credit bureau and from nationwide specialty consumer reporting agencies. See www.ftc.gov/credit for additional information.

You have the right to ask for a credit score. Credit scores are numerical summaries of your creditworthiness based on information from credit bureaus. You may request a credit score from consumer reporting agencies that create scores or distribute scores used in residential real estate property loans, but you will have to pay for it. In some mortgage transactions, you will receive credit score information for free from the mortgage lender.

You have the 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.ftc.gov/credit 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 than is more than seven years old, or bankruptcies that are more than 10 years old.

Access to your file is limited. A consumer reporting 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 a 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.ftc.c

You may limit "prescreened" offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report. Unsolicited "prescreened" offers for credit and insurance must include a toll-free phone 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 1888-5-OPTOUT (18885678688) or visit www.optoutprescreen.com for details.

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.ftc.gov/credit.

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 state Attorney General, Federal enforcers are:

TYPE OF BUSINESS:	CONTACT:		
Consumer reporting agencies, creditors and others not listed below	Federal Trade Commission: Consumer Response Center FCRA Washington, DC 20580 1-877-382-4357		
National banks, federal branches/agencies of foreign (word "National" or initials "N.A." appear in or after bank's name)	Office of the Comptroller of the Currency Compliance Management, Mail Stop 6-6 Washington DC, 20219 800- 613-6743		
Federal Reserve System member banks (except national banks, and federal branches/agencies of foreign banks)	Federal Reserve Board Division of Consumer and Community Affairs Washington, DC 20551 202-452-3693		
Savings associations and federally chartered savings banks (word "Federal" or initials "F.S.B." appear in federal institution's name	Office of Thrift Supervision Consumer Complaints Washington, DC 20552 800-842-6929		
Federal Credit Unions (words "Federal Credit Union" appear in institutions name)	National Credit Union Administration 1775 Duke Street Alexandria, VA 22314 703-519-4600		
State-chartered banks that are not members of the Federal Reserve System	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Consumer Response Center, 2345 Grand Avenue, Suite 100 Kansas City, Missouri 64108 877-275-3342		
Air, surface, or rail common carriers regulated by former Civil Aeronautics Board or interstate Commerce Commission	Department of Transportation, Office of Financial Management Washington, DC 20590 202-366-1306		
Activities subject to the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921	Department of Agriculture Office of Deputy Administrator – GIPSA Washington, DC 20250 202-720-7051		



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