

Frequently Asked DOJ Questions and Answers

- 1. What is DOJ? What does this mean?** Department of Justice. This is a government agency that has a database of criminal records.
- 2. What is Live Scan?** Live Scan is the name of the technology that is used to scan fingerprints, which are then sent to the Department of Justice.
- 3. Do I have to pay for my criminal background check?** No, it is free.
- 4. What if I already did a background check?** You will still have to complete the Live Scan upon our request.
- 5. What if I was convicted of a crime in the past but served the time, or paid restitution?** If the conviction shows up in DOJ records then you cannot be on the Registry. If you want more information about your record, contact Record Review at DOJ, at: 1 916-227-3832
- 6. If I am working for someone and I do not pass, and they want to keep me as a provider, can they?** They can keep you as an IP; you just won't be able to remain on the Provider Registry.
- 7. If I don't have my fingerprinting done, can I still remain employed for the Consumer I am working for?** If the Consumer wants you to still work for them you can, however you will not be able to remain on the Provider Registry.
- 8. How often will I be required to submit my fingerprints to remain on the Provider Registry?** As long as you remain active on the Provider Registry, you will not have to submit your fingerprints again.