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**ALERT: Criminal Background Check for Athletic Trainer Licensure.**

Effective October 1, 2024, all applicants applying for an athletic trainer license with the SC Board of Medical Examiners will be subject to a state and national fingerprint criminal background check. The fingerprint criminal background checks are required pursuant to § 40-47-36 of the SC Code of Laws.

In addition to other requirements established by law and to determine an applicant's eligibility for initial licensure as an athletic trainer, state law requires a state criminal records check by the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division and a national criminal record check by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

**CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK (CBC) PROCESS**

Instructions for the fingerprint process will be sent to the applicant after their application for licensure is received by the SC Board of Medical Examiners. **DO NOT** have your fingerprints or CBC report processed until you have submitted an application and received instructions from the board.