

****New Online Verification of Licensure System****

Effective March 30, 2016, the Maryland Board of Physicians (the Board) will launch a new online license verification system. Licensees will be able to request verification of licensure/letter of good standing via the Board's website at https://www.mbp.state.md.us/mbp_ah/verification.aspx. Once the online verification request is completed, the license verification will be immediately e-mailed to the state board for which the verification is being requested. Verification fees are payable online by credit card only (Visa, MasterCard or American Express) and fees will remain unchanged (\$50 for physician verifications and \$25 for allied health verifications).

During the transition from paper verifications to electronic verifications, the Board will continue to accept paper requests for verification until July 1, 2016. **After July 1, 2016**, the Board **will not accept** written verification requests. The Board will return written requests with payment (check or money order) to the sender and will discard written requests without payment.

Unlicensed medical practitioners (UMPs) cannot request verifications through the online license verification system. The Board will continue to process written request for UMPs verification until July 1, 2016. After July 1, 2016, the Board will no longer provide verification of UMPs registration. Individuals must contact the hospital where the training occurred for primary source verification.

Please call Customer Service at 410-764-4705 if you have any questions.