

WAMSS responses regarding WATCH background checks as of 11/1/2013:

At CMC, I run the WATCH on both initial app and reapp. Also run a national background report (PreCheck) at initial appointment only.

We do require a signed ROI for both background checks each time it is run. I have attached the WATCH release form and our hospital release form here as examples.

Have a lovely weekend, ☺

Lazette

Hi Shawna – We use a version of the **Request for Conviction Criminal History** that can be found on the WATCH website at the link below: <https://fortress.wa.gov/wsp/watch/Help?Index=1110>

Hope that helps, Thanks, Stacey

I have the provider sign the WATCH request form at every reappointment, and run the query

Molly

Yes we run the WATCH report at application only and yes you need the WATCH three page form signed before running. I hope this helps.

Lisa

Hi Shawna, I get a ROI at initial appointment time and do query the WATCH at each reappointment also. You never know what you are going to find ☺

Barbara

Coincidentally, I've been looking into the WA Patrol issue this week as well. We run WA Patrol along with a national background check at initial credentialing, and just the WA patrol check at recredentialing.

We have always used the form provided by the WA patrol website for the physicians to sign along with our applicant disclosure statement. It seemed to me that there was duplication between these two forms. The WA patrol form does not specify that the physician is authorizing us to run this. Our disclosure statement states that we will be running the report and will provide them with a copy of the report. I felt that we did not need both forms since they were saying the same thing. I called WA patrol, and they stated that the forms were there for our convenience and were not required. Their concern is that the physician is notified that the report will be run and that they are given the results. We decided to eliminate the WA patrol form and just use our disclosure form.

Thank you!
Cheryl

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- 1) Do you run the WATCH report just on initial application or at reappointment too?
Yes, both.
 - 2) Do you need a signed ROI specific for the WATCH program from each provider?
Yes, it is on the WATCH website.

Morning we don't use WATCH we use Intelius – much more information for all states and international if you need it, costs a little more but we feel it is worth it; we do at initial and recredentialing.

Julie

Your welcome, I still call them Intelius they changed to TalentWise, www.talentwise.com; our HR department uses them too for any employee we hire.

Julie

Hi, there. We run WATCH reports on initial, additional privileges, reinstatement after having been on leave of absence, change on membership, and reappointment. We run it every time the file is processed. We request a signed release every time for the incidents noted above as well. Hope this is helpful.

It falls under the general ROI as part of your process unless you are specifically looking for something else. Just make sure you have a release from the practitioner every time you process the file.

Jeannie

Hi Shawna, I get a ROI at initial appointment time and do query the WATCH at each reappointment also. You never know what you are going to find 😊

Barbara

Good Morning Shawna,
I query WATCH at reappointments, it is not a state requirement but was told by the state during one of our inspections that it is a good thing to do just in case there happens to be an "incident" after initial appointment. I was also told years ago to have each provider complete a disclosure statement at each reappointment. I have attached what I use. I hope this helps 😊 Happy Friday!!!

Sonia
