TO BE RESCINDED

173-9-03.1 Reviewing databases (for the self-employed).

(A) Databases to review: Any time this rule requires a self-employed responsible party to review his or her status in databases, the responsible party shall review the following six databases:

DATABASES TO REVIEW

| SAM | https://www.sam.gov/ |
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| OIG | http://exclusions.oig.hhs.gov/ |
| Abuser Registry | https://its.prodapps.dodd.ohio.gov/ABR_Default.aspx |
| Sex-Offender Search | http://www.icrimewatch.net/index.php?AgencyID=55149&disc= |
| Offender Search | http://www.drc.ohio.gov/OffenderSearch/Search.aspx |
| Nurse-Aide Registry | https://odhgateway.odh.ohio.gov/nar/nar_registry_search.aspx |

- (1) The United States general services administration's system for award management.
- (2) The office of inspector general of the United States department of health and human services' list of excluded individuals.
- (3) The department of developmental disabilities' online abuser registry that lists people cited for abuse, neglect, or misappropriation.
- (4) The Ohio attorney general's sex offender and child-victim offender database.
- (5) The department of rehabilitation and correction's database of inmates.
- (6) The department of health's state nurse aide registry. If the applicant or employee does not present proof that he or she has been a resident of Ohio for the five-year period immediately preceding the date of the database review, the responsible party shall conduct a database review of the nurse aide registry in the state or states in which the applicant or employee lived.

(B) When to review databases:

WHEN TO REVIEW DATABASES

| POSITIONS | BEFORE APPLYING TO BECOME ODA-CERTIFIED OR BEFORE BIDDING FOR A PROVIDER AGREEMENT OR SUB-CONTRACT | AFTER BECOMING ODA-CERTIFIED OR AFTER ENTERING INTO A PROVIDER AGREEMENT OR SUB-CONTRACT |
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| Direct-care position: Only delivers meals (as sub-contractor) | Required | Not required |
| Direct-care position: Only has access to consumers' personal records (as sub-contractor) | Required | Not required |
| Direct-care position: Only provides a specified once-ever service | Required | Not required |
| Transportation position: If applying for, or employed by, a county transit system, regional transit authority, or regional transit commission | Not required | Not required |
| Transportation position: If applying for, or employed by, a provider other than a county transit system, regional transit authority, or regional transit commission, the position is a direct-care position | Required | Required |
| All direct-care positions not listed above | Required | Required |

(1) Before applying to become ODA-certified, or before bidding for a provider agreement or sub-contract, the responsible party shall review his or her status in the databases before checking his or her criminal records.

- (2) After becoming ODA-certified, or after entering into a provider agreement or sub-contract, the responsible party shall review his or her status in the databases before each time that the responsible party conducts a criminal records check according to one of the schedules in rule 173-9-04.1 of the Administrative Code. If the responsible party provides services equivalent to one of the direct-care positions under paragraph (B) of rule 173-9-02 of the Administrative Code, the responsible party is not required to conduct subsequent database reviews and criminal records checks after becoming ODA-certified or after entering into a provider agreement or sub-contract.
- (C) Disqualifying status: No responsible party shall provide a direct-care service if his or her status in the databases reveals the following:
 - (1) One or more of the databases in paragraphs (A)(1) to (A)(5) of this rule lists the responsible party.
 - (2) The database in paragraph (A)(6) of this rule lists the responsible party as a person who neglected or abused a long-term care facility resident or residential care facility resident or misappropriated such a resident's property.

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