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**1. Updated Web URLs for Kentucky Court (AOC) Checks and Pennsylvania Repository-based FBI Checks:** The CNCS list of statewide criminal history check repositories and alternates was updated on January 2, 2013. CNCS updated the URLs for the Kentucky AOC court checks and the Pennsylvania State Police Access to Criminal History (PATCH) system where name-based Pennsylvania state component checks can be obtained. Also for Pennsylvania, see this [URL](#) through which some grantees may be authorized to obtain FBI fingerprint-based checks. The Pennsylvania State Police provides some Pennsylvania state agencies with FBI fingerprint-based checks through an FBI channeler. If you are a grantee who is authorized under state law to obtain an FBI check through these agencies, please let us know about your experience by contacting us at [CriminalHistoryCheckQuestions@cns.gov](mailto:CriminalHistoryCheckQuestions@cns.gov). The updated list can be found on our [resource page](#).

**2. Self-certifications Required:** Individuals currently serving or working in covered positions who began work or started service prior to October 1, 2009 were required to self-certify by January 1, 2013, that they have not been convicted of murder as defined by 18 U.S.C. § 1111. Model language for a self-certification statement is provided [here](#). A person with a murder conviction currently serving in or employed in a covered position, regardless of when the individual first started serving, cannot continue serving or working in any covered position. Individuals convicted of murder must immediately be removed from service or grant-funded employment in a covered position. Such individuals may work or serve in non-CNCS funded program activities.

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