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RE: Forest Service Law Enforcement and Medical Qualifications Program (MQP) exams

If a Forest Service Law Enforcement Officer has a fire position that requires a medical exam or has a medical condition that the HSQ requires an OF-178 medical exam, and they have had a Forest Service law enforcement medical exam in the last 12 months, they do not need to be sent for a second medical exam. Instead, they need to supply a copy of the medical exam findings of the exam they had to the MQP Medical Officer to determine if any supplementation to the completed exam is needed. They also need to let the Medical Officer know if anything has changed with their health since the exam was done. This copy may be faxed to 866-338-6630. Once the copy of the exam is received and reviewed by the Medical Officer, further instruction will be given to the HSQ Coordinator and/or employee.

Please send any questions to SM.FS.mqp_emedical@usda.gov

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