

Fraudulent Use CVAHP™ Credential and Other AHVAP Certification Center Credentials and Certification Marks

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Policy: The AHVAP Certification Center shall thoroughly investigate all reports of an individual fraudulently using the CVAHP™ credential or any other AHVAP Certification Center certification mark or designation. If proof is obtained that an individual who is not authorized to use the specific credential has used the credential, the AHVAP Certification Center shall write a letter to the individual stating that AHVAP Certification Center has documented proof that the individual has used the CVAHP™ credential or other AHVAP Certification Center certification mark or designation and that the AHVAP Certification Center has no record of the individual's certification or renewal of expired certification. The individual shall be requested to provide proof of current AHVAP Certification Center certification (e.g., prove that certification was obtained under a different name) or discontinue use of the credential. The individual shall be informed that if fraudulent use of the credential continues, the AHVAP Certification Center shall take the appropriate disciplinary and/or legal actions against the individual to protect the AHVAP Certification Center credentialing program and the public.