Healthcare Facility Regulation Division

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING NARCOTIC TREATMENT PROGRAMS

Open Enrollment Period
The Open Enrollment Period for narcotic treatment programs is December 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019. During this time period, the Department will accept applications for new narcotic treatment programs.

Mandatory Information Forum – Wednesday, November 6th, 2019
Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 26-5-46(b), all applicants must send at least one representative to attend a Mandatory Information Forum about the licensure process to be held on Wednesday, November 6th, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in the 5th Floor Board Room at 2 Peachtree Street NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

Letter of Intent
Applicants for licensure must submit a letter of intent stating such applicant’s intention to apply for a narcotic treatment program license. Such letter of intent shall include the intended address and Region location. The letter shall be delivered to the Department at least seven (7) days prior to the beginning of the Open Enrollment Period.
Dear Applicant:

The documents that follow in this Narcotic Treatment Programs (NTP) application package are intended to give you general instructions on completing the Narcotic Treatment Programs application process. READ THESE DOCUMENTS CAREFULLY.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE APPLICATION PROCESS HAS CHANGED.**

Open Enrollment Period

The Open Enrollment Period for narcotic treatment programs is December 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019. During this time-period, the Department will accept applications for new narcotic treatment programs. Thereafter, the Open Enrollment Period shall be held in the month of December of each following year unless the Department issues a Public Notice prior to December 1 specifying an alternate time frame for enrollment.

Do not use any other application or form or rely on any information other than the information contained in this application package. The old forms are no longer acceptable. In addition to submitting a completed application package, you are required to submit the initial application fee of $300.00 plus the licensure fee of $1,500.00 (totaling $1,800.00). Please note, applications will not be considered complete if the full fee payment is not included with the application package. **Absolutely no applications will be accepted after the end of the Open Enrollment period.**

When submitting the Application Package, you must submit all the required documents listed on the Initial Narcotic Treatment Programs (NTP) Application Instructions as shown below. **ALL items must be in the exact numbered order and separated by labeled tab dividers.** **ALL documents must be submitted in a three-ring binder.** Please note if the applicant fails to submit a complete Application Binder in the required format, the department may deny the license for failure to meet the minimum requirements.

**ATTACHMENT (A)**
Initial Narcotic Treatment Programs (NTP) Application Instructions

Please reference the Narcotic Treatment Program Rules and Regulations Chapter 111-8-53, for guidance.

TAB  1  Documentation of payment of required fees – Attach payment or proof of full fee payment. Attach payment or proof of payment.

TAB  2  Completed Narcotic Treatment Programs (NTP) Application (Form attached) – This is a required form to be completed by the owner/applicant and submitted with the application package. Must indicate that the governing body (owner) of the facility is a corporation, LLC, partnership or non-profit AND provide the related documents as required. Must list names, addresses of all Owners (10% or more ownership interest). Must list names, titles and addresses of the officers of the corporation. Must list names and addresses of all partners. (See “Attachment B”)

   ___ If a corporation – include Certificate of Incorporation and Articles of Incorporation.
   ___ If a partnership – include Partnership Agreement.
   ___ If a Limited Liability Company (LLC) – include Certificate of Organization and Articles of Organization
   ___ If a non-profit – include documentation of non-profit status [501(c) 3]
   ___ If Individual – include statement of all owners and percentage of ownership.
   ___ List of names and addresses of all Owners (10% or more interest)
   ___ List names, titles and addresses of the officers of the corporation.
   ___ List names and addresses of all partners.

TAB  3  Affidavit of Personal Identification Form (Form attached) – O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1(e)(2) Affidavit (or Affidavit of Personal Identification) – is a required document. Please use the attached Instructions for Completing Affidavit Required to Become Licensed (See “Attachment C”) for step by step instructions on how to complete the Affidavit of Personal Identification.

TAB  4  Copy of picture identification for the applicant or the person who signs the application on behalf of the corporation. To reference a list of acceptable verifiable identification, see Secure and Verifiable Documents Under O.C.G.A. §50-36-1 (e)(2). (See “Attachment D”)

TAB  5  Assurances satisfactory to the Department that the program is in control of the property. Examples – lease agreement, bill of sale, warranty deed, mortgage statement, proposal to lease and/or property tax record. Rule 111-8-53-.07(4)(n)
TAB 6   Comprehensive Program Description to operate an NTP - Submit the program’s range of services, days and hours of operation, maximum number of clients to be served at full operation, expected census for each quarter of the first year of operation and fee schedule for all services. *Rule 111-8-53-.09(2)*   NOTE: *In lieu of the Departmental review of the program’s NTP Policies and Procedures, the applicant will sign and notarize the attached AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE.*

TAB 7   Pharmacist in Charge License – Submit a copy of Pharmacist license for the “Pharmacist in Charge”. *Rule 111-8-53-.10(2)(g)*

TAB 8   Data and details regarding treatment and counseling plans. Submit a copy of Policies and Procedures for treatment and counseling plans. *Rule 111-8-53-.07(4)(a)*   NOTE: *In lieu of the Departmental review of the program’s NTP Policies and Procedures, the applicant will sign and notarize the attached AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE.*

TAB 9   Operating standards that demonstrate an organizational capability to meet these rules. Submit a copy of the operational and clinical policies and procedures. *Rule 111-8-53-.07(4)(b)*   NOTE: *In lieu of the Departmental review of the program’s NTP Policies and Procedures, the applicant will sign and notarize the attached AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE.*

TAB 10   Demographical and qualifications of owners, medical directors, counselors, and other required staff. Submit resumes, certifications, required training, brief job descriptions and licenses of the owners, medical directors, counselors, and required staff. *Rule 111-8-53-.10(2)*

TAB 11   Listing of all currently licensed narcotic treatment programs within the Region of the proposed location and within a 75-mile radius, whether or not such other programs are outside of the Region. *Rule 111-8-53-.07(4)(d)*

TAB 12   Patient levels - Phases of treatment (Rule 111-8-53-.13(g)) of currently licensed programs in the proposed Region of care and within 75 miles, including, the number of patients admitted to current narcotic treatment programs in the most recent month; and the number of patients served by current narcotic treatment programs in the most recent month. *Rule 111-8-53-.07(e)*

   __________ The number of patients admitted to current narcotic treatment programs in the most recent month; and
   __________ The number of patients served by current narcotic treatment programs in the most recent month.

TAB 13   Data on demographic, social, health, economic, alcohol and drug related crimes, alcohol and drug overdoses, and hospital and emergency department admission
of individuals addicted to opioids for the program location. Rule 111-8-53-.07(4)(f). (See “Attachment E”)

TAB 14 Documentation of the Applicant’s experience operating a narcotic treatment program or working at such program, including complete history of such experience both within this state and in any other state. Rule 111-8-53-.07(4)(g)

TAB 15 Program ownership in other locations, if any, including a complete and accurate description of narcotic treatment program experience, including whether the applicant currently holds, has held, or had revoked any licenses, registrations, enrollments, accreditations, contracts, and network memberships. The applicant shall disclose any adverse actions against the applicant while employed by or as a result of ownership of a narcotic treatment program. Rule 111-8-53-.07(4)(h)

TAB 16 Evidence the applicant sought community input for the proposed location from substance abuse advocacy organizations, civic organizations, neighborhood associations, locally elected officials, and other groups. Examples: Letter of support, evidence of meetings with local officials, community forums, etc. Rule 111-8-53-.07(4)(i)

TAB 17 Proof of notification of intent to file an application with all law enforcement offices within a 25-mile radius of the proposed program location. Provide a copy of letter of intent to file an application with all law enforcement offices. Rule 111-8-53-.07(4)(j)

TAB 18 Proof of notification of intent to file an application with all drug courts within a 75-mile radius of the proposed program location. Provide a copy of letter of intent to file an application that was provided to all drug courts. Rule 111-8-53-.07(4)(k)

TAB 19 A narrative description of and information about adjoining businesses and occupancies within 200 feet of the facility, including a description of transportation access, traffic patterns, security features, local area police and crime reports, and neighborhood safety. Rule 111-8-53-.07(4)(l)

TAB 20 Complete description of the facility’s parking arrangements for staff and patients. Rule 111-8-53-.07(4)(m)

TAB 21 Assurances satisfactory to the Department that the program is in compliance with all applicable federal and state laws for the handling and dispensing of drugs and all state and local health, safety, sanitation, building, and zoning requirements. Rule 111-8-53-.07(4)(n)

A. An application must include assurances satisfactory to the Department that the program will meet the requirements for approval by SAMHSA or other applicable federal agency, the DEA, and the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy.
SAMHSA – Proof of application or registration
DEA – Proof of application or registration
Pharmacy license – Proof of application or registration

B. State and local health
   Bio-hazardous Waste Agreement
   Pest control Agreement and/or Contract.

C. Sanitation
   Sanitation Agreement and/or Contract.

D. Building
   Proof that all buildings and grounds are accessible by the disabled.

E. Zoning requirements
   Certificate of Occupancy, business license, etc.

F. Safety
   Fire Safety Inspection Report/Certificate of occupancy by the County/City, if required.

Tab  22. Criminal Background Checks are required for the Owner(s) with 10% ownership and for the Administrator. Rule 111-8-53-.07(9); 111-8-53-.10(1)(a)(i)

See Attachment E for link to GCHEXS
APPLICANT’S STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

The undersigned, representing the governing body, submits this application for licensure pursuant to O.C.G.A. 26-5-45 and certifies that this facility will comply with said statute and the Rules and Regulations for Narcotic Treatment Programs (Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. 111-8-53 et seq.). I certify that this facility is in compliance with all administrative and procedural requirements pertaining to the Narcotic Treatment Program. I understand that our license is non-transferable and must be returned to the Healthcare Facility Regulation Division if the facility closes, changes location or governing body.

I certify that this application and all attachments are true and accurate. I solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury and upon personal knowledge that the contents of the foregoing application are true. I understand that providing false information may result in my application for licensure being denied or, where the entity is already licensed, a suspension or revocation of that license. I understand that falsification of this application may subject me to criminal prosecution and civil money penalties.

I certify that I will notify the State of Georgia, Department of Community Health, Healthcare Facility Regulation Division if there are any future substantive changes in facility operation, and that written notice will be given before the effective date of the change. I hereby swear and affirm that I am over the age of 21 and I am otherwise competent to sign this application.

By my signature below, I (print name) _____________________________ affirm that I have read and understand the Rules and Regulations for Narcotic Treatment Programs and I am prepared for an onsite inspection.

______________________________  ________________________
Applicant Signature              Date
AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE

I, __________________________, the undersigned duly authorized representative of __________________________, hereby attest that in furtherance of its application for licensure, said entity has developed Policies and Procedures and forms mandated under the Rules and Regulations indicated below. If the application for licensure is approved by the Department, these policies and procedures shall be implemented immediately by the facility. Additionally, __________________________ understands that once licensed, it is subject to unannounced periodic inspections at which time the Policies and Procedures shall be readily available for review for sufficiency and compliance with applicable Rules and Regulations. Deficient Policies and Procedures may subject the facility to sanctions pursuant to Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. 111-8-25.

This ____________ day of _____________, 20___.

_________________________________________
Signature of Authorized Representative

_________________________________________
Business/Facility Name

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN
BEFORE ME ON THIS THE
___DAY OF_____________20__________

_________________________________
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires:

For questions regarding the application process, please call 404-657- 5700.

Submit the completed Application Binder to:

Department of Community Health
Healthcare Facility Regulation Division
Attention: Application Unit
2 Peachtree Street, NW
Atlanta, GA 30303
ATTACHMENT (B)
 APPLICATION FOR NARCOTIC TREATMENT PROGRAM (NTP)

Initial______ Relocation________Facility Name Change_______Change of Ownership_______Governing Body Change______

LIST THE NTP REGION NAMES: ____________________________________________________________

1. FACILITY NAME (primary dispensing location):

   ▪ Name which the facility is advertised or presented to the public. This is the name that will be printed on your license. Refer to this facility name in all inquiries

2. FACILITY SITE ADDRESS: (NO P.O. BOX ADDRESS IS ACCEPTABLE)

   Street Address: _________________________________________________________________

   City: _____________________________ State: ____________________ Zip Code: _____

   Phone: _________________________________ Email: ___________________________

   *Phone must be installed and operable prior to licensing. Cannot be a cell phone.

3. FACILITY CORRESPONDENCE MAILING ADDRESS:

   Name of Contact Person: ______________________________________________________

   Street Address: ______________________________________________________________

   City: ____________________________ State: ____________________ Zip Code: ______

   Phone: _________________________ Email: __________________________________

4. ADMINISTRATOR NAME: _______________________________________________________

5. CLINICAL DIRECTOR NAME: ________________________________________________

6. MEDICAL DIRECTOR NAME: __________________________________________________

   PRIMARY RESIDENCE ADDRESS: _____________________________________________

   PRIMARY OFFICE ADDRESS: _________________________________________________

RULE 111-8-53.10(1)(c)
7. LEGAL IDENTITY OF OWNERSHIP/LICENSEE:

Full legal name of individual, partnership, corporation or other legal entity, which owns the Narcotic Treatment Program, is required. “Owner” means any individual or any person affiliated with the corporation, partnership, or association with 10 percent or greater ownership interest in a business or agency licensed as a narcotic treatment program Rule 111-8-53-.03(t). This entity is responsible for financial and contractual obligations of the business and will be recorded as the licensee on the license.

(a) Name of Governing Body: ________________________________

Street Address: ____________________________________________

City: _______ State: __________ Zip Code: __________

Phone_______________________________ Email: _________________________

(b) Legal entity is: _____ For Profit       _____ Not for Profit

(c) Legal entity is: _____ Proprietorship
                        _____ Corporation       _____ Limited Liability Company
                        _____ Partnership         _____ Limited Liability Partnership

(d) List names and addresses of all owners with ten (10%) or more interest: (attach additional sheets if necessary) ________________________________

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(e) For corporations, list names, titles and addresses of the officers of the corporation: (attach additional sheets if necessary) ________________________________

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(f) For partnerships, list names and addresses of all partners: (attach additional sheets if necessary) ________________________________

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_______________________________________________________________________

(g) Is the medical director currently the Medical Director at another Narcotic Treatment Program in Georgia?       YES_______       NO_______________

If “Yes”, list the facility’s name(s) and address. (Rule 111-8-53-10(c)) ________________________________
(h) Has any program that this governing body, program director, or medical director have had an ownership interest in, ever been fined, suspended, or closed by any state narcotic authority, or by FDA or DEA?  YES______ NO________
If “Yes”, please attach a detailed explanation.

(i) Does the governing body, program director, or medical director have an ownership interest in any other Narcotic Treatment Program in Georgia or any other state?        YES_______ NO________
If yes, please attach a detailed explanation.

(j) Has any owner, partner, officer of the corporation, the program director, or the medical director ever been convicted of, or pled nolo contendere to, any crime in connection with controlled substances under any state or federal law?  YES_________ NO_________
If “Yes”, please attach a detailed explanation, including the person’s status with the criminal justice system (e.g. sentence completed, probation, parole).

Building Owner: If the above entity (partnership, corporation, etc.) does not own the building from which services are offered, please provide the following information:

Building Owner Name: ____________________________________________________
Street Address: ___________________________________________________________
City: ___________________________ State: _______ Zip Code: __________
Phone: _________________________ Email: _______________________________

(k) Did you attend the Mandatory Information Forum?  YES__________NO_________

(l) Did you submit the Letter of Intent?  YES__________NO_____________________

APPLICANT’S STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

I certify that this program will comply with the Department of Community Health Rules and Regulations, 111-8-53, governing Narcotic Treatment Programs. I further certify that I will operate the program in compliance with all state and federal laws and regulations. I certify that the information contained on this application and the attached documents are true and correct.

Signature of Applicant/Governing Body Representative
ATTACHMENT (C)

O.C.G.A. §50-36-1(e)(2) AFFIDAVIT

By executing this affidavit under oath, as an applicant for a license, permit or registration, as referenced in O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1, from the Department of Community Health, State of Georgia, the undersigned applicant verifies one of the following with respect to my application for a public benefit:

_______ I am a United States citizen.

_______ I am a legal permanent resident of the United States.

_______ I am a qualified alien or non-immigrant under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act with an alien number issued by the Department of Homeland Security or other federal immigration agency.

My alien number issued by the Department of Homeland Security or other federal immigration agency is:
_______________________________________

The undersigned applicant also hereby verifies that he or she is 18 years of age or older and has provided at least one secure and verifiable document, as required by O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1(e)(1), with this affidavit.

The secure and verifiable document provided with this affidavit can best be classified as:
____________________________________________________________________________________

In making the above representation under oath, I understand that any person who knowingly and willfully makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in an affidavit shall be guilty of a violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-10-20, and face criminal penalties as allowed by such criminal statute.

Executed in ____________________ (City), ________________ (State).

____________________________________________________
Signature of Applicant

_________________________________________
Printed Name of Applicant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN
BEFORE ME ON THIS THE____________DAY OF ______________________________, 20____

Printed Name of Applicant
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires _________
INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED TO BECOME LICENSED

In order to obtain a license from the Department of Community Health to operate your business, Georgia law requires every applicant to complete an affidavit (sworn written statement) before a Notary Public that establishes that you are lawfully present in the United States of America. This affidavit is a material part of your application and must be completed truthfully. Your application for licensure may be denied or your license may be revoked by the Department if it determines that you have made a material misstatement of fact in connection with your application to become licensed. If a corporation will be serving as the governing body of the licensed business, the individual who signs the application on behalf of the corporation is required to complete the affidavit. Please follow the instructions listed below.

1. Review the list of Secure and Verifiable Documents under O.C.G.A. §50-36-2 which follows these instructions. This list contains a number of identification sources to choose from that are considered secure and verifiable that you can use to establish your identity, such as a U.S. driver's license or a U.S. passport. Locate one original document on the list to bring to the Notary Public to establish your identity.

2. Print out the affidavit. (If you do not have access to a printer, you can go to your local library or an office supply store to print out the document for a small fee.)

3. Fill in the blanks on the Affidavit above the signature line only—BUT DO NOT SIGN THE AFFIDAVIT at this time. (You will sign the affidavit in front of the Notary Public.) Fill in the name of the secure and verifiable document (for example, Georgia driver's license, U.S. passport) that you will be presenting to the Notary Public as proof of your identity. CAUTION: Put your initials in front of only ONE of the choices listed on the affidavit and described here below:

   • Option 1) is to be initialed by you if you are a United States citizen; or
   
   • Option 2) is to be initialed by you if you are a legal permanent resident of the United States. You are not a U.S. citizen, but you have a green card; or
   
   • Option 3) is to be initialed by you if you are a qualified alien or non-immigrant (but not a U.S. citizen or a legal permanent resident) with an alien number issued by the Department of Homeland Security or other federal immigration agency. Fill in the alien number, as well.

4. Find a Notary Public in your area. Check the yellow pages, the internet or with a local business, such as a bank.
5. Bring your affidavit and the identification you selected (from the list of Secure and Verifiable Documents) to appear before the Notary Public.

Secure and Verifiable Documents under O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2
Issued October 28, 2016, by the Office of the Attorney General, Georgia

The Illegal Immigration Reform and Enforcement Act of 2011 (“IIREA”), as amended by Senate Bill 160, signed into law as Act No. 27, (2013), provides that “[n]ot later than August 1, 2011, the Attorney General shall provide and make public on the Department of Law’s website a list of acceptable secure and verifiable documents. The list shall be reviewed and updated annually by the Attorney General.” O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(g). The Attorney General may modify this list on a more frequent basis, if necessary.

The following list of secure and verifiable documents, published under the authority of O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2, contains documents that are verifiable for identification purposes, and documents on this list may not necessarily be indicative of residency or immigration status.

- An unexpired United States passport or passport card [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- An unexpired United States military identification card [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- An unexpired driver’s license issued by one of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands, the United States Virgin Island, American Samoa, or the Swain Islands, provided that it contains a photograph of the bearer or lists sufficient identifying information regarding the bearer, such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address to enable the identification of the bearer [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- An unexpired identification card issued by one of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands, the United States Virgin Island, American Samoa, or the Swain Islands, provided that it contains a photograph of the bearer or lists sufficient identifying information regarding the bearer, such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address to enable the identification of the bearer [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]

1 For identification presented to poll workers when voting, a registered Georgia voter may present an expired Georgia driver’s license as proof of identification when voting pursuant to O.C.G.A § 21-2-417
- An unexpired tribal identification card of a federally recognized Native American tribe, provided that it contains a photograph of the bearer or lists sufficient identifying information regarding the bearer, such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address to enable the identification of the bearer. A listing of federally recognized Native American tribes may be found at: http://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/BIA/OIS/TribalGovernmentServices/TribalDirectory/index.htm [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]

- An unexpired United States Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]

- An unexpired Employment Authorization Document that contains a photograph of the bearer [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]

- An unexpired passport issued by a foreign government, provided that such passport is accompanied by a United States Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”) Form I-94, DHS Form I-94A, DHS Form I-94W, or other federal form specifying an individual’s lawful immigration status or other proof of lawful presence under federal immigration law2 [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]

- An unexpired Merchant Mariner Document or Merchant Mariner Credential issued by the United States Coast Guard [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]

- An unexpired Free and Secure Trade (FAST) card [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 22 CFR § 41.2]

- An unexpired NEXUS card [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 22 CFR § 41.2]

- An unexpired Secure Electronic Network for Travelers Rapid Inspection (SENTRI) card [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 22 CFR § 41.2]

- An unexpired driver’s license issued by a Canadian government authority [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]

- A Certificate of Citizenship issued by the United States Department of Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) (Form N-560 or Form N-561) [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 6 CFR § 37.11]

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2 Senate Bill 160 (Act No. 27), effective July 1, 2013, limited the use of passports issued by foreign nations to satisfy the requirements for submission of secure and verifiable documents to only those passports submitted in conjunction with a United States Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”) Form I-94, DHS Form I-94A, DHS Form I-94W, or other federal form specifying an individual’s lawful immigration status or other proof of lawful presence under federal immigration law.
• A Certificate of Naturalization issued by the United States Department of Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) (Form N-550 or Form N-570) [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 6 CFR § 37.11]

• Certification of Report of Birth issued by the United States Department of State (Form DS-1350) [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 6 CFR § 37.11]

• Certification of Birth Abroad issued by the United States Department of State (Form FS-545) [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 6 CFR § 37.11]

• Consular Report of Birth Abroad issued by the United States Department of State (Form FS-240) [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 6 CFR § 37.11]

• An original or certified copy of a birth certificate issued by a State, county, municipal authority, or territory of the United States bearing an official seal [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 6 CFR § 37.11]

• When applying for any public benefit with the Department of Driver Services, an applicant may submit either an expired or unexpired document that is listed above as a secure and verifiable document. [O.C.G.A. §§ 50-36-1(g) & 50-36-2(b)(3)]

• When applying for a voter identification card pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 21-2-417.1, an individual may submit the aggregate forms of identification authorized by O.C.G.A. § 21-2-417.1(e).

• In addition to the documents listed herein, if, in administering a public benefit or program, an agency is required by federal law to accept a document or other form of identification for proof of or documentation of identity, that document or other form of identification will be deemed a secure and verifiable document solely for that particular program or administration of that particular public benefit. [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(c)]
ATTACHMENT (E)

NTP DATA Helpful Links

https://www.dch.gchexs.ga.gov
https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/data/statedeaths.html
https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/index.html
https://gbi.georgia.gov/crime-statistics
https://dph.georgia.gov/EmergencyHelpforOpioidOverdoses
https://oasis.state.ga.us/oasis/webquery/qryDrugOverdose.aspx
https://www.samhsa.gov/data/emergency-department-data-dawn
https://www.otpgeorgia.org/

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