

## STATE OF OKLAHOMA BOARD OF TESTS FOR ALCOHOL AND DRUG INFLUENCE

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## **MEMORANDUM**

## NOTICE TO PUBLIC AND INTERLOCK SERVICE CENTERS/TECHNICIANS

Re: \*Current Requirements to Remove Interlock Device

The Board has received inquiries and complaints from the public and their professional representatives regarding interlock removal requests. The current Department of Public Safety (DPS) program does not require authorization to remove an interlock device, nor is there any requirement for a customer to possess and present a valid driver license prior to removal in Board rules or State Statute. Should any interlock customer request their interlock device be removed, the service center should take appropriate actions to schedule a removal service. Any person requesting device removal is subject to appropriate service fee charges and reporting. Such person shall also be subject to any other fees if they reinstall due to ineligibility or lack of program length requirements with the Department of Public Safety.

The Board may impose sanctions including but not limited to suspension or revocation of Service Centers and Technicians licensed by this agency that refuse to remove an interlock device for a customer in compliance with fees and lease agreements.

\*(The current removal requirements are subject to change due to administrative rule adoption or legislative language/law implementation. If you have any questions, please contact the Board.)

Respectfully

Joshua Smith

Director

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