

SUGGESTED WORDING FOR VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Conditions of Employment:

Due to the lapse of the service contract for firefighter medical examination, the following will apply. During the transition period of March 14, 2009 and until the contract for medical services has been re-established, the following interim process has been established as a condition of employment:

- Newly hired personnel in permanent, career seasonal and term positions that require arduous duty for wildland fire who would have received a “Baseline” medical examination under the Interagency Medical Standards Program (IMSP) as a condition of employment:
 - Must pass a medical examination as a condition of employment as per the SF-78 process as established in the NWCG Transition Plan.
 - Must complete the “Baseline” examination as required by IMSP within **60 days** of the new medical services contract being reestablished.

When the new firefighter medical exam contract for services is available, the protocols of the Interagency Medical Standards Program will be resumed.