



Department of the Interior  
**Wildland Firefighter Medical Standards Program**

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**Phase 1 Group Info – Fire Season 2016**  
**Starting 9/30/2015**

All arduous personnel who completed an exam in 2015 through Comprehensive Health Services, Inc. (CHSi) and received a Qualified determination; or a Qualified with Risk Mitigation/Waiver from their agency must complete the DOI MSP Self-Certification Process prior to taking the Work Capacity Test (WCT). The Self-Certification process will be available through the CHSi Employee Access System (EAS) beginning **9/30/2015**. By default the Firefighter due for self-certification and the CAS user originally listed will be notified at 60, 30 and 15 days prior to the date of their last exam. CAS and EAS users will be prompted to update contact information as appropriate. Results of completed self-certifications will be printable through EAS and should be used as verification at the WCT. Self-certification results will also be viewable by Management in CAS.

All new arduous personnel must complete an exam through CHSi prior to taking the WCT for fire season 2016.

Applicants not meeting one or more of the Federal Interagency Wildland Fire Medical Standards, have an opportunity to participate in the Risk Mitigation/Waiver Process which is unchanged. Previous waivers or waivers with restrictions remain valid unless there is a change in medical condition. The Servicing Human Resource Officer will initiate the RM/W process unless the applicant is an Administratively Determined or Emergency Firefighter (AD/EFF). The RM/W process for AD/EFFs is initiated and facilitated by the Fire Management Official (FMO). A program flow-chart is attached for your reference. For detailed information on the DOI MSP and Risk Mitigation/Waiver Process, please visit: [http://www.nifc.gov/medical\\_standards](http://www.nifc.gov/medical_standards).

Important Information for Phase 1:

Comprehensive Health Services (CHS) – Contracted medical exam provider  
CHS Phone Number: 1-888-636-8619, Select Option #2  
CHS Customer Service Email: [wfff@chsmedical.com](mailto:wfff@chsmedical.com)

Client Access System (CAS) – You spoke and CHS listened! The CAS System has been updated to reflect input gathered during phase 1 implementation. In order to ensure you're working in the latest version of CAS, all Phase 1 CAS users will be sent a new CAS account by CHSi. If you do not receive this email please contact CHSi at the number above.

New CAS Link: <https://cp.chsmedical.com/Home/Index>. A new username and password will be emailed to you. If you don't get this please contact CHS.

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 Program Process for **Phase I and II Implementation Participants**  
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