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Stop! Before you answer the questions on the next page, consider the following:

Any false statement made in this application is grounds for possible board action regarding your application or your license. If in doubt, disclose and explain rather than conceal. If you answer no to any question based upon an “Expungement,” “Setting Aside,” “Diversion,” “Dismissed” or “Sealing” of a record, that information must be personally verified by you with the court directly involved in that order. An erroneous belief that a conviction has been expunged, set aside, diverted etc... when in fact, it has not, may be deemed a false statement. (Remember, we are checking the FBI fingerprint database and the records in the Oregon Judicial Information Network-OJIN.)

DUI Diversion

If you get charged with Driving Under the Influence (DUI) and you go through diversion you still have to answer and reveal that you were charged with a misdemeanor; even though you plead guilty and the conviction was “not entered” and thus “dismissed.” If you had a DUI in Oregon this information will be in the statewide OJIN database.

Expungement

You must have filed a request with the court to have a conviction removed from court records and there must be formal court action granting the request. Only then is a conviction record removed and thus made it legally unavailable. This does not automatically happen.

Setting Aside or Sealing a record

This also would have required a formal filing of documents in the court in order to receive this. You would have received written confirmation from the court that this occurred.

Dismissed

If you get charged with a misdemeanor or felony and the charge was dismissed, you still must report this (on Question 7).

What do I need to disclose?

All arrests, charges or convictions for any misdemeanor or felony. This includes DUI's, and all major traffic offenses (examples are; reckless driving, driving while suspended and eluding a police officer).

What DON'T I need to report?

Any juvenile arrest/conviction. (Occurred while you were 17 years old or younger)

Any minor traffic violations such as running a red light or a speeding ticket.

Any expunged criminal conviction.