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DATE: January 29, 2008  
TO: Pest Control Business Licensees  
FROM: Michael J. Page, Chief   
SUBJECT: Personal Identification Number (PIN) Explanation

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The Florida Legislature prohibited the collection of a person's social security number for identification purposes as of October 1, 2002. The Bureau modified several forms and began collecting a person's date of birth and just the last four social security numbers.

Effective immediately, the Bureau will no longer collect any portion of a person's social security number, but will instead record a Personal Identification Number (PIN) to use with a person's date of birth.

This will have NO impact on persons who already have a credential issued by the Bureau. We do not have the ability to modify identification numbers that have already been assigned.

For NEW employees who have NEVER been credentialed, they will need to submit their date of birth and a four digit PIN of their choice on the Employee Identification Cardholder application.

This PIN should be a number a person can easily remember. Unacceptable PINs would be 0000, 1111, 1234 and the like. The last four numbers of your Florida driver's license or the last four numbers of your social security number would still be excellent suggestions.

Please contact this office if there are any questions.



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