What do I do as an AME if my pilot tells me they’ve had a recent* DUI?

*within the past 5 yrs

Find out if they’ve had any prior DUI offenses

The National Driver Registry (NDR) does a check automatically, but will not show offenses outside the statute of limitations, or in a different state.

Office of Aerospace Medicine Requirements:

- www.faa.gov/go/ameguide
- Substance Dependence/Abuse
- Alcohol Event Status Report for the AME

FAA Security Requirements:

- The pilot must notify FAA's Security and Hazardous Materials Safety Office (AXE-700) of any conviction or administrative action for DUI/DWI.
- This is mandated by statute: 14 CFR part 61.15. The Notification letter must be filled in and submitted within 60 days of the motor vehicle conviction or administrative action for DUI/DWI.

14 days & 60 days

Airman Statement: current consumption of alcohol and drugs

Blood Alcohol Content

BAC>.15 = defer to FAA

Driving Record

Evidence of Treatment

Court/Police Reports

Aerospace Medical Education Division

Reminder: Tell the pilot if the DUI/DWI is over 60 days old that they must submit the Notification to Security anyway.