TO: All Law Enforcement Officials
FROM: Raymond P. Martinez, Chairman and Chief Administrator
DATE: January 29, 2015
SUBJECT: Commercial Driver License Medical Certificate Requirements
(Federal regulation 49 CFR 383.73 and New Jersey regulations N.J.A.C. 13:21-23-28(I))

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) regulation 49 CFR 383.73, and New Jersey regulations, N.J.A.C. 13:21-23-28(I), require all Commercial Driver License (CDL) holders to submit a self-certification form and medical examiner’s certificate, if required, to the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC).

Beginning February 1, 2015, all hard copy medical examiner’s certificates issued to CDL drivers by a federally certified medical examiner will only be valid for 15 days after the date of issue. After the 15th day, the medical information must have been entered into and appear in the CDL driver’s motor vehicle database record, and the hard copy medical examiner’s certificate will no longer be valid. The 15-day period is to allow the MVC time to enter the medical examiner’s certificate information into the Commercial Driver’s License Information System (CDLIS).

New codes now appear on the National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (NLETS) and the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) screens to show driver compliance for these requirements. Attached you will find screen prints showing how the new information will appear on NLETS and NCIC. Also attached are screen prints showing how the information will appear using AMM8 direct connection to the MVC system.

Of note is the driver’s self-certification status. If the driver’s information is listed as Excepted Interstate, or Excepted Intrastate, medical examiner’s certificate information is not required unless the driver has a Passenger (P) endorsement on their CDL. If the driver’s information is listed as Non-Excepted Interstate or Non-Excepted Intrastate, medical examiner’s certificate information must be included and the medical examiner’s certificate status field must read “certified.” If a driver is not certified, they may not lawfully drive a Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV). All P endorsement holders must submit a medical examiner’s certificate regardless of the type of commerce in which they operate.
DMV Response (NCIC)

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MKE/NJ DMV RESPONSE

NAM/TESTRECORD, INLETS DOB/19700101

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DOB/01-01-1970 EYE/BROWN WGT/UNDER 121
SSN/123-12-3123 AGE/44 TOTAL POINTS/000 PHOTO/NON-PHOTO LICENSE
1 TESTRECORD ST
TRENTON, NJ 08620

ENDORSEMENTS/RESTRICTIONS:

NUM OF ENDORSEMENTS FOUND: 06
H. HAZARDOUS MATERIAL STATUS/ACTIVE
M. MOTORCYCLE STATUS/ACTIVE
N. TANKER STATUS/ACTIVE
P. PASSENGER STATUS/ACTIVE
S. SCHOOL BUS STATUS/ACTIVE
T. DOUBLE/TRIPLE STATUS/ACTIVE

NUM OF RESTRICTIONS FOUND: 09
L. EXCEPT VEH W/AIR BRAKES STATUS/ACTIVE
O. TOW TRUCKS ONLY STATUS/ACTIVE
P. NON CDL PASS VEH ONLY STATUS/ACTIVE
R. NO PASSENGERS ALLOWED STATUS/ACTIVE
V. VARIANCE - MEDCERT STATUS/ACTIVE
1. CORRECTIVE LENSES REQD STATUS/ACTIVE
2. PROSTHETIC DEVICE REQD STATUS/ACTIVE
3. MECHANICAL DEVICE REQ'D STATUS/ACTIVE
4. HEARING IMPAIRED STATUS/ACTIVE

*** M E D I C A L  C E R T I F I C A T I O N ***
SELF-CERTIFICATION STATUS: NON-EXCEPTED INTERSTATE
MED CERT STATUS: CERTIFIED
MED CERT START/EXPIR DT: 2014-12-10/2015-12-10
MULTIPLE VARIANCES: Y
VARIANCE START/EXPIR DT: 2014-12-10/2015-12-10
SPEC START/EXPIR DT: 2014-12-10/2015-12-10

RESTRICTIONS: 1 WEARING CORRECTIVE LENSES
RESTRICTIONS: 2 WEARING HEARING AID
RESTRICTIONS: 3 ACCOMPANIED BY A WAIVER/EXEMPTION
RESTRICTIONS: 4 DRIVING WITHIN AN EXEMPT INTRA CITY ZONE
RESTRICTIONS: 5 ACCOMPANIED BY A SKILL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION CERTIFICATE (SPE)
RESTRICTIONS: 6 QUALIFIED BY OPERATION OF 49 CFR 391.64

PHYSICIAN NAME: DOCTOR, DOCTOR M VII
PHYSICIAN LICENSE NUMBER: ABC123ABC12345
PHYSICIAN REG NUMBER: NR123ABCREGNUMB
PHYSICIAN PHONE NUMBER: (609)292-0000
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*** MEDICAL CERTIFICATION ***
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MED CERT STATUS: CERTIFIED
MED CERT START/EXPIR DT: 2014-12-10/2015-12-10
MULTIPLE VARIANCES: Y
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**AMM8 - Provider Info - PF 9 (from screen above)**

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PF3 = END
PF9 = PROVIDER INFO
PF12 = MENU
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