Medical Examiner's Certification Integration Final Rule

Impact on Certified Medical Examiners

2015

April 23, 2015:

FMCSA published the Medical Examiner's Certification Integration final rule.

June 22, 2015:

No Exams Conducted

Medical Examiners (MEs) must report to FMCSA, by close of business on the last day of the month, whenever the ME does not complete any examinations during that month.

Driver Examination Forms

MEs are required to continue to use the Medical Examination Report Form and Medical Examiner's Certificate as found on the FMCSA website until December 22, 2015.

Provide Driver with Medical Examiner's Certificate

MEs are required to continue to provide medically qualified commercial motor vehicle (CMV) drivers with a paper copy of the Medical Examiner's Certificate.

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Beginning June 22, 2018:

Electronic Notification of Medical Qualification to SDLAs

The MEC information for CLP/CDL applicants/holders will be electronically transmitted from the National Registry system to the SDLA, eliminating the need to issue a paper MEC to those drivers.

 MEs will still be required to provide the MEC, Form MCSA-5876 to non-CDL drivers and requesting employers, as currently required.

Daily Reporting

MEs are required to report results of each interstate CMV driver's physical examination, including the results of examinations where the driver was found not to be qualified, to FMCSA by midnight local time of the next calendar day following the examination.

- Includes all CMV drivers (CLP/CDL and Non-CLP/CDL) who are required to be medically certified to operate in interstate commerce.
- For intrastate drivers in States that allow variances, the ME may transmit information about examinations performed in accordance with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs) with any applicable State variances.

Not Medically Qualified

If the ME determines that the driver is not physically qualified to operate a CMV in accordance with § 391.41(b), the ME must:

- Inform the person examined of the determination.
- Inform the person examined that this information will be reported to FMCSA.

All MECs previously issued to the driver are invalid and no longer satisfy the requirements of § 391.41(a).

FMCSA will transmit this report to the SDLA.

The driver will be required to be medically examined and certified before operating a CMV.

Beginning December 22, 2015:

Revised Driver Examination Forms

MEs are required to use the revised driver examination forms accessible from the National Registry and FMCSA websites:

- Medical Examination Report (MER) Form, MCSA-5875
- Medical Examiner's Certificate (MEC), Form MCSA-5876

Results of examinations conducted on or after December 22, 2015 must be reported using the revised electronic CMV Driver Medical Examination Results Form, MCSA-5850. When entering results of examinations conducted on or after December 22, 2015, the National Registry system will automatically present the ME with the revised version of the CMV Driver Medical Examination Results Form, MCSA-5850.

Provide Driver with MEC

MEs are required to provide medically qualified CMV drivers with a paper copy of the MEC, Form MCSA-5876 so that Commercial Learner's Permit (CLP)/Commercial Driver's License (CDL) applicants/holders are able to provide a copy to the State Driver's Licensing Agency (SDLA), and the non-CDL drivers are able to provide the documentation to their employers and Federal and State enforcement officials.

Determination Pending

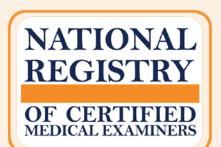
The determination pending status allows the ME up to 45 days to obtain additional medical information and/or examination results in order to make a determination as to whether or not the driver is physically qualified to drive a CMV in accordance with § 391.41(b). If used the ME is required to inform the driver that:

- Additional information must be provided or further examination must be completed within 45 days.
- The Determination Pending status will be reported to FMCSA.

The driver may continue to operate a CMV if he/she has a current valid MEC.

If the requested information and examination results are not completed and provided to the ME within 45 days:

- The examination will no longer be valid.
- The driver is required to obtain a new examination in order to obtain a MEC, Form 5876.



Form MCSA-5876 (Revised: 10/07/2015)

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U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

Medical Examiner's Certificate

(for Commercial Driver Medical Certification)

I certify that I have examined Last Name:		irst Name:	in accordance with (pleas	e check only one)	one):		
the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Re	gulations (<u>49 CFR 391.41-391.49</u>) and, v	vith knowledge of the driving	duties, I find this person is qua	lified, and, if ap	plicable, only whe	n (check all that apply) OR	
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Driver's Signature		Driv	Driver's License Number		Issuing State/Province		
Driver's Address						CLP/CDL Applicant/Holder	
Street Address:		City:	State/Province:	Zip Co	ode:	○ Yes ○ No	

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Medical Examination Report Form

(for Commercial Driver Medical Certification)

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT: This statement is provided pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 USC § 552a. **MEDICAL RECORD # AUTHORITY:** Title 49, United States Code (USC), 49 USC 31133(a)(8) and 31149(c)(1)(E). PURPOSE: To record results of a driver's physical examination, to determine qualification to operate a commercial motor vehicle (CMV), and to promote driver health in interstate commerce according to the requirements in 49 CFR 391.41-49. Providing this information is mandatory. (or sticker) If this information is not provided, the medical examiner will not be able to determine qualification to operate a CMV in interstate commerce according to the requirements in 49 CFR 391.41-49. To record results of a driver's physical examination and to determine qualification to operate a CMV in intrastate commerce when the driver is required by a State to be examined by a medical examiner listed on the National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners in accordance with the provisions of 49 CFR 391.41-49 and any variances from the physical qualification standards adopted by such State. Medical examiners are required to complete the Medical Examination Report Form for every driver physical examination performed in accordance with 49 CFR 391.41. Each original (paper or electronic) completed Medical Examination Report Form must be retained on file at the office of the medical examiner for at least 3 years from the date of examination. The medical examiner must make all records and information in these files available to an authorized representative of FMCSA or an authorized Federal, State, or local enforcement agency representative, within 48 hours after the request is made [49 CFR 391.43(i)]. **ROUTINE USES:** The information is used for the purpose set forth above and may be forwarded to Federal, State, or local law enforcement agencies for their use. Medical Examination Report Forms collected by FMCSA will be stored in FMCSA's automated National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners System and will be used to monitor the performance of medical examiners listed on the National Registry. In addition to those disclosures permitted under 5 USC 552a(b) of the Privacy Act of 1974, additional disclosures may be made in accordance with the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Prefatory Statement of General Routine Uses published in the Federal Register on December 29, 2010 (75 FR 82132), under "Prefatory Statement of General Routine Uses" (available at http://www.dot.gov/privacy/privacyactnotices). ACKNOWLEDGMENT: I understand the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974 as related to me through the above-mentioned statement. Driver's Signature: **SECTION 1. Driver Information** (to be filled out by the driver) PERSONAL INFORMATION First Name: Middle Initial: ____ Date of Birth: ____ Age: __ Last Name: ____ _____ City: ____ State/Province: Zip Code: Street Address: Issuing State/Province: Phone: Gender: OM OF Driver's License Number: CLP Applicant* CLP Holder* CDL Applicant* CDL Holder* E-mail (optional): Driver ID Verified By**: Has your USDOT/FMCSA medical certificate ever been denied or issued for less than 2 years? ○Yes ○No ○Not Sure *CLP/CDL Applicant/Holder: See instructions for definitions. **Driver ID Verified By: Record what type of photo ID was used to verify the identity of the driver, e.q., CDL, driver's license, passport. **DRIVER HEALTH HISTORY** Have you ever had surgery? If "yes," please list and explain below. **○ Yes ○ No ○ Not Sure** Are you currently taking medications (prescription, over-the-counter, herbal remedies, diet supplements)? **○ Yes ○ No ○ Not Sure** If "yes," please describe below.

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

I certify that the above information is acc<mark>urate and comp</mark>lete. I understand that inaccurate, false or missing information may invalidate the examination and my Medical Examiner's Certificate, that submission of fraudulent or intentionally false information is a violation of <u>49 CFR 390.35</u>, and that submission of fraudulent or intentionally false information may subject me to civil or criminal penalties under <u>49 CFR 390.37</u> and <u>49 CFR 386</u> Appendices A and B.

Driver's Signature: Date:

SECTION 2. Examination Report (to be filled out by the medical examiner)

DRIVER HEALTH HISTORY REVIEW

Review and discuss pertinent driver answers and any available medical records. Comment on the driver's responses to the "health history" questions that may affect the driver's safe operation of a commercial motor vehicle (CMV).

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

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Last Name: ____ First Name: ____ Middle Initial: ___ DOB: ___ Exam Date: _____

Please complete only one of the following (Federal or State) Medical Examiner Determination sections:

MEDICAL EXAMINER DETERMINATION (Federal)

Use this section for examinations performed in accordance with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (49 CFR 391.41-391.49):

Does not meet standards (specify reason): ______

MEDICAL EXAMINER DETERMINATION (Federal)					
Use this section for examinations performed in accordance with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (49 CFR 391.41-391.49):					
Obes not meet standards (specify reason):					
○ Meets standards in 49 CFR 391.41; qualifies for 2-year certificate					
Meets standards, but periodic monitoring required (specify reason):					
Driver qualified for: 3 months 6 months 1 year other (specify):					
Wearing corrective lenses Wearing hearing aid Accompanied by a waiver/exemption (specify type):					
Accompanied by a Skill Performance Evaluation (SPE) Certificate Qualified by operation of 49 CFR 391.64 (Federal)					
Driving within an exempt intracity zone (see 49 CFR 391.62) (Federal)					
Otermination pending (specify reason):					
Return to medical exam office for follow-up on (must be 45 days or less):					
Medical Examination Report amended (specify reason):					
(if amended) Medical Examiner's Signature: Date:					
Incomplete examination (specify reason):					
If the driver meets the standards outlined in 49 CFR 391.41, then complete a Medical Examiner's Certificate as stated in 49 CFR 391.43(h), as appropriate.					
I have performed this evaluation for certification. I have personally reviewed all available records and recorded information pertaining to this evaluation, and attest that to the best of my knowledge, I believe it to be true and correct.					
Medical Examiner's Signature:					
Medical Examiner's Name (please print or type):					
Medical Examiner's Address: State: Zip Code:					
Medical Examiner's Telephone Number: Date Certificate Signed:					
Medical Examiner's State License, Certificate, or Registration Number:					
MD DO Physician Assistant Chiropractor Advanced Practice Nurse					
Other Practitioner (specify):					
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Form MCSA-5875 (Revised: 10/02/2015) OMB No. 2126-0006 Expiration Date: 8/31/2018 First Name: Middle Initial: DOB: **Exam Date:** Last Name: **MEDICAL EXAMINER DETERMINATION (State)** Use this section for examinations performed in accordance with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (49 CFR 391.41-391.49) with any applicable State variances (which will only be valid for intrastate operations): Obes not meet standards in 49 CFR 391.41 with any applicable State variances (specify reason): Meets standards in 49 CFR 391.41 with any applicable State variances Meets standards, but periodic monitoring required (specify reason): Driver qualified for: 3 months 6 months 1 year other (specify): Wearing hearing aid Accompanied by a waiver/exemption (specify type): Wearing corrective lenses Accompanied by a Skill Performance Evaluation (SPE) Certificate Grandfathered from State requirements (State) If the driver meets the standards outlined in 49 CFR 391.41, with applicable State variances, then complete a Medical Examiner's Certificate, as appropriate. I have performed this evaluation for certification. I have personally reviewed all available records and recorded information pertaining to this evaluation, and attest that to the best of my knowledge, I believe it to be true and correct. Medical Examiner's Signature: Medical Examiner's Name (please print or type): Medical Examiner's Address: City: Medical Examiner's Telephone Number: ______ Date Certificate Signed: _____ Medical Examiner's State License, Certificate, or Registration Number: **Issuing State:** MD DO Physician Assistant Chiropractor Advanced Practice Nurse Other Practitioner (specify):

Medical Examiner's Certificate Expiration Date:

National Registry Number: