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Dear Licensee:

Our records indicate that you hold a Maine Commercial Driver's License (CDL). Due to the publication of the United States Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) medical certification final rule, your CDL is being impacted.

FMCSA has amended their regulations to require CDL holders and those applying for a CDL, who must meet federal physical qualification requirements, to provide their medical examiner's certificate to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles. All state driver licensing agencies are obligated to record, report and track the medical certification status of individuals possessing a CDL.

Effective January 30, 2012, all CDL holders will begin to self certify to the type of commercial motor vehicle operation they drive in or expect to drive in with their license. Persons submitting an initial CDL application will be subject to the same self certification. All current Maine CDL holders must complete the self certification process no later than January 30, 2014. In a follow-up mailing, details will be provided on how to fulfill the federal requirement.

Enclosed are materials prepared by FMCSA that further outline the new rule. For further information regarding medical certification, access online <http://fmcsa.dot.gov/rules-regulations/topics/medical/medical.htm>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patty Morneault".

Patty Morneault
Director
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