

7421.0800 NOTICE OF INTENT TO DOWNGRADE COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE.

Subpart 1. **Warning notice of medical status expiring.** The commissioner shall send written notice to a CDL holder 60 days prior to the expiration of the CDL holder's medical certification status that states:

A. the medical examiner's certificate or the medical waiver will expire within 60 days of the date of the notice;

B. the commissioner will change the medical status to "Not Certified" on the CDL holder's driving record; and

C. the CDL privilege will no longer be valid, unless the CDL holder submits:

(1) current medical documents; or

(2) a new self-certification form indicating that the CDL holder is exempt from medical requirements under Minnesota Statutes, section 171.162.

Subp. 2. **Notice of medical certificate status updated to not certified.** The commissioner shall send written notice to a CDL holder who fails to submit a valid medical examiner's certificate or a current medical waiver before either expires, or fails to submit a new self-certification in which the CDL holder certifies that the CDL holder is exempt from the medical examination requirements under Minnesota Statutes, section 171.162. The notice must state:

A. the CDL medical certification status has been updated to "NOT CERTIFIED";

B. the CDL privilege is not valid; and

C. the CDL will be downgraded to a class D license unless, within 30 days of the date of notice, the CDL holder submits the medical documentation required under Minnesota Statutes, section 171.162.

Subp. 3. **CDL downgrade.**

A. A driver whose CDL has been downgraded to a class D license for less than one year may seek reinstatement of the CDL privilege by submitting either:

(1) a self-certification form in which the driver certifies that the CDL holder is exempt from the medical examination requirements under Minnesota Statutes, section 171.162; or

(2) the valid medical examiner's certificate or current medical waiver required under Minnesota Statutes, section 171.162, subdivision 3.

B. A driver whose CDL has been downgraded to a class D license for more than one year and who seeks reinstatement of the CDL privilege is subject to the testing requirements under part 7421.0900.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 171.09; 171.162; L 2010 c 242 s 10*

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