

Motor Carriers Granted Flexibility In Med Card Recordkeeping March 29, 2016

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration has indicated that motor carriers can fulfill driver medical certification recordkeeping requirements by including a printed screenshot from the State Driver's Licensing Agency (SDLA) website in the driver qualification file, rather than a copy of the driver's motor vehicle record (MVR). At issue is the cost associated with obtaining an official MVR to prove a driver's medical certification as currently required under 49 C.F.R. § 391.51(b)(7). The clarification allows motor carriers to use a printed screenshot of the updated medical certification information from the official SDLA website in lieu of an MVR. FMCSA issued the clarification in response to an inquiry from the American Trucking Associations (available at this link). Based on information provided to ATA by motor carriers, up to 12 states (shown below) may be providing updated medical certification information information information online in this fashion. For more information please contact P. Sean Garney at sgarney@trucking.org.

ATA neither hires nor qualifies drivers and, as such, does not have access to motor vehicle record accounts in each of the 50 states. Hence, the list below represents the 12 states which, according to motor carriers, may be providing updated medical certification information (subject to verification). The website addresses where the medical information may be obtained is also provided.

State	Website Address
Alabama	https://app.alea.gov/CDL/default.aspx
Arizona	http://www.azdot.gov/apps/cdl-medical-status-review
Connecticut	https://www.dmvselfservice.ct.gov/LicenseStatusService.aspx
Florida	https://services.flhsmv.gov/CDLMedCert/
Kansas	https://www.kdor.org/dlstatus/secure/default.aspx
Louisiana	https://expresslane.dps.louisiana.gov/CDL_Medical_Inquiry/CDL_Inquiry01.aspx
Michigan	https://services.sos.state.mi.us/CDLIS/Pages/login.aspx
Minnesota	https://mndriveinfo.org/dvsinfo/dv02/dv02frame.asp
Ohio	https://ext.dps.state.oh.us/BMVOnlineServices.Public/DLVerification.aspx
Texas	https://www.txdps.state.tx.us/DriverLicense/DLSearch/DLStatus.aspx
West Virginia	https://apps.wv.gov/dmv/selfservice/dl.
Wisconsin	https://trust.dot.state.wi.us/selfcert/verify.do