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Standards for Medical and Visual Examination Certification

Purpose

This policy outlines the certification requirements for Medical and Visual examinations as they pertain to customer reevaluation and new examination requests. It is in place to ensure equal and uniform application of the standard to all applicants.

Authority

Idaho Code §49-202 (11)

Scope

This policy only applies to non-commercial drivers. Commercial drivers will continue to submit certification through the National Registry II.

Reoccurring Examination Requirements

If a customer has any reoccurring requirement, a Medical and Visual examination certification is valid for 6 months from the date of the exam. If the exam took place more than six months ago, a new examination will be required.

New Requests for Reexamination

If a Medical and/or Visual examination is requested as a new requirement by a doctor, law enforcement, or a family member, the evaluation must be dated after the date the department notification letter is written. Examinations conducted prior to the issuance of the department notification letter will not be accepted for certification purposes.

Certification and Suspended Status

The department will not postpone or stay certification requirements for a driver whose privileges have entered a suspended status. Customers are notified forty-five (45) days before the suspension begins, allowing sufficient time to complete the necessary Medical and Visual examination certifications.



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Approval

APPROVED

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