



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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Dear CDL partner

The Michigan Department of State is contacting you today asking for your help in notifying commercial driver license holders of a change that may affect the status of their driver license.

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) recently notified the Department of State that the waiver for downgrading driver licenses for *expired medical certificates ceased on November 1, 2020.* Therefore, the Department of State has begun sending letters notifying impacted *drivers that they will have 60 days to submit a new medical certificate* to the Department or their CDL license will be downgraded to a non-CDL license.

**Please help us get the word out to your members that they may be seeing an informational letter in the mail informing them of the possible downgrade, and by providing direction to help them maintain their CDL license.**

Thank you in advance for your assistance,

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