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BULLETIN

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To: Law Enforcement, Ports of Entry, FMCSA, CMCA

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Thru: Benjamin Mitchell, Operations Director

Re: Expired DOT Medical Examiner's Certificates

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Many questions have been asked regarding Medical Examiner's Certificates expiring during the COVID-19 emergency.

Pursuant to the direction given by the Notice to State Drivers Licensing Agencies of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's Policy Regarding Effect of Actions during COVID-19 Emergency, the Colorado Division of Motor Vehicles has opted not change the medical certification status to "not certified" or downgrade a CDL/CLP holder whose Medical Examiner's Certificate has expired during the COVID-19 emergency. As a result, commercial drivers who have a Medical Examiner's Certificate expiring March 1, 2020 through April 30, 2020 will not be downgraded due to an expired MEC.

The DMV asks that no action be taken against these drivers for not having a valid MEC on file until such time that DMV offices re-open to the public.

If you have any questions, please contact the Driver Control Section at 303-205-5613.