

Date _____

RE: _____ SSN: _____

Dear Doctor,

Your patient was seen today in our office for a physical examination required for commercial driving. This person either has a pre-existing diagnosis of diabetes or was found to have glucosuria.

While being a diabetic does not disqualify a person from passing the examination, the Department of Transportation requires that the examining physician determines that the examinee's diabetes is under good control. Use of insulin to attain adequate blood sugar control automatically disqualifies a driver from obtaining a DOT card. School bus drivers may be on insulin. (For a copy of the physical requirements, go to http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/safetyprogs/spe_pdfs/Medical_Report.pdf)

In order to make this determination, I need the results of a hemoglobin A1C and a fasting blood sugar that has been performed within the previous 30 days. In order to qualify, the result of the hemoglobin A1C must be 8 or less and the fasting blood sugar under 200. In addition, I need your opinion as to whether the examinee's control of his/her diabetes control is adequate.

To make reporting this information as easy as possible, I am asking you to answer the following questions, enter your office address and phone number, sign the form, and fax it back to us.

WE CAN NOT ISSUE A DOT OR SCHOOL BUS DRIVER'S CARD UNTIL THIS INFORMATION IS RECEIVED. IF WE DON'T RECEIVE THIS INFORMATION WITHIN 2 WEEKS, THE EXAMINEE WILL FAIL THE EXAMINATION.

Thanks for your help and feel free to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Medical Director _____

Physician's Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Hemoglobin A1C _____ FBS _____ Date of Test _____ (Must be within the last 30 days)

Current Medications: _____

I believe this patient's blood sugar is under good control and will not interfere with his/her ability to safely operate a motor vehicle.

Signature _____ Date _____