

Dear Dr. _____, Neurologist.
Pt. _____ DOB _____

The above named patient is applying for a NEW/RENEWAL of their Commercial Drivers License (CDL). New regulations make it imperative that the patient receives a neurology consult. The consult must contain certain tests and opinions. Please address the circled areas and attach requested tests.

Diagnosis: _____

Medications: _____

Seizures*

- _____ Seizure free period
- _____ Length of time off anticonvulsants
- _____ Normal physical examination,
- _____ Neurological examination
- _____ Including Neuro-Ophthalmological evaluation
- _____ Neuropsychological test. Attach testing
- _____ Clearance from a neurologist who understands the functions and demands of commercial driving.

Strokes

- **The neurological examination should include assessment of:**

- _____ Cognitive abilities.
- _____ Judgment.
- _____ Attention.
- _____ Concentration.
- _____ Vision.
- _____ Physical strength and agility.
- _____ Reaction time.

Type of stroke _____

Time from the Stroke _____ **

TBI(Severe TBI will not get CDL)

The driver with a mild or moderate TBI who has:

- _____ Completed the minimum waiting period seizure free and off anticonvulsant medication.
- _____ Seizure free
- _____ Normal physical examination, neurological examination including neuro-ophthalmological evaluation
- _____ Neuropsychological test. Please attach testing
- _____ Clearance from a neurologist who understands the functions and demands of commercial driving.
- _____ The patient is low risk for sudden incapacitation

Neurology Consult Results:

- **Waiting period**
- **Minimum — 1 year seizure free and off anticonvulsant medication following:**
 - Mild insult without early seizures.
 - Stroke without risk for seizures.
 - Intracerebral or subarachnoid hemorrhage without risk for seizures.
- **Minimum — 2 years seizure free and off anticonvulsant medication following:**
 - Moderate insult without early seizures.
 - Mild insult with early seizures.
- **Minimum — 5 years seizure free and off anticonvulsant medication following:**
 - Moderate insult with early seizures.
 - Stroke with risk for seizures.
 - Intracerebral or subarachnoid hemorrhage with risk for seizures.
- ****Certification/Recertification — Embolic and Thrombotic Strokes**
 - **Waiting period**
 - **Minimum — 1 year if not at risk for seizures (cerebellum or brainstem vascular lesions)**
 - **Minimum — 5 years if at risk for seizures (cortical or subcortical deficits)**

Thank You

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