

Mr. Michael O. Foster, Assistant Director
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RE: Q00V-4Q-C05069239
Washington, DC 20260-4100

Dear Mr. Foster:

Recently, we met to discuss the above-referenced case which is currently pending arbitration at the national level.

The issue presented pertains to the policy of disallowing insulin controlled diabetics with a valid Commercial Driver's license from operating a postal commercial motor vehicle, which weighs 26,001 pounds or greater.

Effective immediately, insulin dependent diabetic drivers who possess a valid Commercial Drivers License (CDL) are not longer automatically disqualified from operating vehicles 26,001 pounds and above. Instead, such drivers must now undergo an individual medical assessment to determine if they are qualified to operate a postal commercial motor vehicle.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this decision as your acknowledgment of the agreement to close Case Q00V-4Q-C05069239 in its entirety and remove it from the pending national arbitration list.



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