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Re: Appropriate Medical Examiner's Signature on CDL DOT Health Certificate

Dear Rickey:

This correspondence seeks clarification on the appropriate Medical Official's signature on the USPS employee's Department of Transportation (DOT) health card, for commercial license drivers.

It was always the Union's understanding that although other medical personnel could conduct the DOT physical, the certification should come from the medical doctor (MD). Enclosed is a copy of the medical examiner's certificate for an USPS employee in St. Louis, MO. As you can see the certificate has been signed by an advanced practice nurse.

It seems the practice varies by location.

Please confirm the appropriate medical person to sign the USPS employee's DOT health card for commercial license drivers, and provide the DOT regulation.

Sincerely,

Michael O. Foster
Director
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Enclosures: Medical Examiner's Certificate