

MEDICAL EVALUATION FORM

I hereby authorize the physician completing this form to discuss and release any or all medical records pertaining to its content with or to representatives of the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

Applicant's Signature

Date

THIS FORM MUST BE FULLY COMPLETED BY A PHYSICIAN: A MEDICAL DOCTOR WHO IS LICENSED TO PRACTICE IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Patient Information

Name: _____ D.O.B. _____

License Number: _____

Reported Condition: _____

The Registry of Motor Vehicles has received information that the patient named above may have a condition which could affect the patient's ability to operate a motor vehicle. Please complete the following:

1. Please describe the patient's medical condition: _____

A. Does the patient have a respiratory disease/disorder? Yes No
If so, indicate the patient's O₂ saturation rate at rest or with minimal exertion (with supplemental O₂, if used) _____

Other comments: _____

B. Does the patient have a cardiovascular condition? Yes No
If so, 1.) Does the patient have an implanted cardiac defibrillator? Yes No
2.) Specify the American Heart Association ("AHA") functional class which most appropriately describes the patients condition (see guidelines on reverse side) and symptoms

2. Please describe the extent, frequency, and control of the symptoms of the patient's condition or disability which may affect the patient's ability to operate a motor vehicle. _____

3. Is the patient's medical condition or disability likely to interfere with the patient's mental or physical ability to operate a motor vehicle safely? Yes No
If yes, describe: _____

4. If condition involves seizure or any type of altered or loss of consciousness, please state type and date of last episode(s). _____

5. Is patient on any medication(s)? Yes No
If yes, list medication(s) with dosage(s). _____

Are these medications, separately or in combination, likely to interfere with the patient's ability to operate a motor vehicle safely? Yes No

6. Please check one of the following categories:
I hereby certify that in my professional opinion and to a reasonable degree of medical certainty, one of the following:
 the patient named above is medically qualified to operate a motor vehicle safely.
 the patient named above is NOT medically qualified to operate a motor vehicle safely.
 the patient may require adaptive equipment and/or an assessment for appropriate license restrictions via a competency road examination.
 I am unable to determine driving ability and recommend the patient undergo a competency road examination.

7. Please check one:
I have read the attached police report and am aware of the reported incident involving my patient.
 Yes No N/A

Additional comments: _____

Physician Certification

I hereby certify, under the pains and penalties of perjury, that the information I have provided herein is true, accurate and complete.

Please print:

_____ Physician's Name	_____ Massachusetts Board of Registration Number
_____ Address (City/Town/State/Zip Code)	
_____ Certifying Physician's Signature	_____ Date

Classification Guidelines:

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

CLASS I Patients with cardiac disease but without resulting limitations of physical activity. Ordinary physical activity does not cause fatigue, palpitation, dyspnea, or anginal pain.

CLASS II Patients with cardiac disease resulting in slight limitation of physical activity. They are comfortable at rest. Ordinary physical activity result in fatigue, palpitation, dyspnea, or anginal pain.

CLASS III Patients with cardiac disease resulting in marked limitation of physical activity. They are comfortable at rest. Less than ordinary physical activity causes fatigue, palpitation, dyspnea, or anginal pain.

CLASS IV Patients with cardiac disease resulting in inability to carry on any physical activity without discomfort. Symptoms of cardiac insufficiency or of the anginal syndrome may be present even at rest. If any physical activity is undertaken, discomfort is increased.
