

Information for Medical Examiners and Drivers in States That Have Not Implemented NRII



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INFORMATION FOR STATE DRIVER'S LICENSING AGENCIES THAT HAVE NOT IMPLEMENTED NRII

- State Driver's Licensing Agencies (SDLAs) that have not implemented National Registry II (NRII) must continue the manual process of requiring commercial learners permit (CLP)/commercial driver's license (CDL) holders to submit a copy of their original/paper Medical Examiner's Certificate, MCSA-5876, as proof of medical certification.
- If a driver **fails** to submit their Medical Examiner's Certificate, MCSA-5876, to the SDLA, the State must continue to update the medical certification status of a driver as "not certified" within 10 calendar days of the driver's medical examiner's certificate or medical variance expiring, the medical variance being rescinded, or the medical examiner's certificate being voided by FMCSA. The State must then initiate downgrading procedures within 60 days of the driver's record being marked as "not certified."
- The list of states that have not yet implemented NRII can be found at the bottom of the NRII Learning Center page: <https://nationalregistry.fmcsa.dot.gov/nriilearning-center>.

INFORMATION FOR DRIVERS LICENSED IN A STATE THAT HAS NOT IMPLEMENTED NRII

- Drivers licensed in states that have not implemented NRII must continue to submit a paper copy of their Medical Examiner's Certificate, MCSA-5876, to their SDLA. For questions related to the submission process, please contact the appropriate SDLA.
- Regardless of where the examination is performed, the driver must ensure that the certified medical examiner issues them an original/paper Medical Examiner's Certificate, MCSA-5876.
- Drivers may print this informational page and bring it to their physical qualification examination to ensure that the certified medical examiner issues a copy of the original/paper Medical Examiner's Certificate, MCSA-5876.



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INFORMATION FOR MEDICAL EXAMINERS

- As a standard practice, certified medical examiners should verify the driver's state of licensure prior to the examination against the list of states that have not implemented NRII found at the bottom of the NRII Learning Center page: <https://nationalregistry.fmcsa.dot.gov/nriilearning-center>.
- If a driver is licensed in a state that has **not** yet implemented NRII, a certified medical examiner must issue the driver a paper Medical Examiner's Certificate, MCSA-5876 **AND** submit the examination result to the National Registry by midnight (local time) of the next calendar day.
- FMCSA will notify certified medical examiners by e-mail once a state has implemented NRII. In addition, the state will be removed from the listing posted on the NRII Learning Center (<https://nationalregistry.fmcsa.dot.gov/nriilearning-center>).

