

Driver Medical Referral

RESPONSIBILITY

If the behavior you observe raises **RED FLAGS** about a potential medical condition that affects safe driving, **REQUEST RE-EXAMINATION**

OBSERVATIONS

- ▶ Does the driver have difficulty communicating/do the answers make sense?
- ▶ Does the driver seem confused when following your instructions or have difficulty producing ID?
- ▶ Does the driver recall the time of day, day of the week, month, or year?
- ▶ Does the driver admit to being unaware of other vehicles or pedestrians?
- ▶ Does the driver understand the laws ignored or violated?

INDICATORS



Confused/disoriented

Drowsy

Lost near home

Blackout/Seizure



Prescription medication

Walking/balance problem



Weakness/poor coordination

Fainting spell



Vision problem

Driving too slow

Not reacting to vehicle/pedestrian

Inappropriately stopping



Wrong side of road

Hearing issue

Enforcement Officer Options



REFER FOR RE-EXAMINATION

- Use the Driver Re-Exam box on the Florida Crash Report
- Use DAVID to recommend a driver for re-examination
- Anyone can complete DHSMV Medical Referral Form

Driver ReExam
Yes



STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY
AND MOTOR VEHICLES
DIVISION OF MOTORIST SERVICES

Medical Referral Form

flhsmv.gov/pdf/forms/72190.pdf

“Any physician, person, or agency having knowledge of any licensed driver’s or applicant’s mental or physical disability to drive... is authorized to report such knowledge to the DHSMV...”
Section 322.126(2) and (3), Florida Statutes



CONTACT FAMILY, FRIEND, OR CAREGIVER

Contacting someone while at roadside might be the best course of action when the safety of the driver is in question. Making arrangements for the at-risk person and securing their vehicle might be necessary.



CONTACT A COMMUNITY RESOURCE

Florida’s Guide to Safe Mobility for Life

SafeMobilityFL.com

Find Local Transportation Option

FindaRideFlorida.org



Medically impaired drivers of any age who may pose a threat to public safety, can be reported **confidentially** to the DHSMV. Referring a driver **DOES NOT** result in automatic loss of license.