

# 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

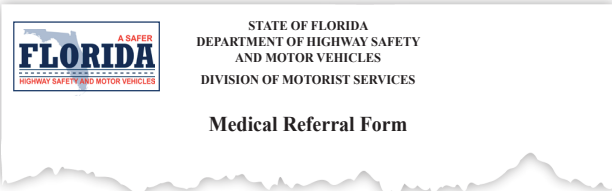
# Enforcement Officer Options



## 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**



[flhsmv.gov/forms/72190.pdf](http://flhsmv.gov/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 for Aging Drivers

[SafeMobilityFL.com](http://SafeMobilityFL.com)

Find Local Transportation Option

[FindaRideFlorida.org](http://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.