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Please use this Driver's Licence Number _____ if you call or write this office.

Dear _____

Re: Canada/U.S. Medical Reciprocity Agreement for Commercial Drivers - W Code

I am writing because, according to our records, you have an active or inactive "W" code on your driving record. The "W" code means that you are or have been a commercial driver with one of the following medical conditions; hearing impairment, monocular vision, insulin-dependent diabetes or epilepsy/seizure history, or if you have failed to file a cyclical medical report and were downgraded to a class "D" as a result.

Drivers with a "W" code may not drive a commercial vehicle in the United States.

Starting May 2013, an indicator code "W" will be visible on your licence card and on your driving record. In late May or thereafter, you will be receiving a new licence card. The "W" code will be displayed in the "Rest/Cond" field on the front of the driver's licence card. The associated descriptor for the "W" code, shown on the back of the card will display "Comm Veh CA/Véhic. comm. CA".

If your licence is currently expired, suspended or cancelled, you will not receive a new licence card until it becomes active.

If you are a holder of an enhanced driver's licence (EDL), there will be a delay of up to two weeks from the date your current card is cancelled to the date you receive your new EDL, which means you will not be able to use your EDL as a border crossing document.

Please contact the Medical Review Section at 416-235-1773 or 1-800-268-1481 if you require additional information or email DriverImprovementOffice@ontario.ca.

Deputy Registrar of Motor Vehicles