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TO: All Law Enforcement Agencies
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FROM: Maureen Johnson, Chief 
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SUBJECT: New Restriction Code 'V' for CDL Drivers

The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles has developed a new restriction code for Commercial Driver's License (CDL) holders. A CDL is a driver's license required to operate any type of vehicle which has a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of 26,001 lbs or more for commercial use, or transports quantities of hazardous materials that require warning placards, or that is designed to transport 15 or more passengers, including the driver.

The new restriction code, Code 'V', will be placed on record if the driver holding a CDL license is required to have a medical waiver or variance in their possession. The expiration date of medical waiver or variance documents can be found in the message area of the driver transcript with the verbiage 'CDL MEDICAL CERTIFICATION UNTIL MM/DD/YYYY.'

If you have any questions regarding the new Code 'V' restriction, please contact the CDL help desk at (850) 617-2581.