

# License Re-Examination

## *Law Enforcement Response Guide*

If the behavior you observe raises concerns about a potential medical condition that affects safe driving,

### **Request Re-Examination**

#### **Observations**

- Does the driver have difficulty communicating; do answers make sense?
- Does the driver get confused when following instructions or producing identification?
- Can the driver tell you the time of day, day of week, month and year?
- Is the driver lost or confused as to the direction they are heading?
- Does the driver admit to being unaware of vehicles or pedestrians?
- Does the driver understand the laws ignored or violated?

#### **Indicators**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Confused/<br>disoriented                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Drowsy                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lost near home                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Blackout/seizure          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prescription meds                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Vision problems           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Balance problem                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing issues            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Driving too slow                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Fainting spell            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Driving wrong side<br>of road/wrong lane | <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate<br>stopping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol/drug use                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor coordination         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not reacting to vehicles/pedestrians     |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not adequately controlling vehicle       |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unusually angry or emotional             |  |



## Refer for Re-Examination

**“Request for Re-examination” (SFN 13671) is located in TraCs. Print and submit manually. Referring a driver does not result in automatic loss of license.**

### **An effective referral includes:**

- Specific information about your concerns and why the driver should be reviewed
- Specific behavior you observed

### **It’s important to report because:**

- It introduces the driver, their family and their healthcare providers to a potential medical condition that affects safe driving.
- Documenting traffic stops provides a history that can track and determine potentially unsafe driving behaviors.

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

## Driver/Family Resources

### **North Dakota Department of Transportation**

[www.dot.nd.gov/divisions/driverslicense/talkingtoagingdrivers.htm](http://www.dot.nd.gov/divisions/driverslicense/talkingtoagingdrivers.htm)

### **North Dakota Senior Service Providers**

<http://www.ndseniorservices.org>

### **AAA**

[www.SeniorDriving.AAA.com](http://www.SeniorDriving.AAA.com)

### **National Highway Traffic Safety Administration**

[www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/older-drivers](http://www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/older-drivers)

### **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:**

[www.CDC.gov/motorvehiclesafety/older\\_adult\\_drivers/mymobility](http://www.CDC.gov/motorvehiclesafety/older_adult_drivers/mymobility)

### **American Occupational Therapy Association:**

#### **Database of Driving Evaluation Specialists**

[myaota.aota.org/driver\\_search](http://myaota.aota.org/driver_search)

### **Driver’s/Family’s Physician**