### 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

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

North Dakota Senior Service Providers
http://www.ndseniorservices.org

AAA
www.SeniorDriving.AAA.com

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/older-drivers

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:
www.CDC.gov/motorvehiclesafety/older_adult_drivers/mymobility

American Occupational Therapy Association:
Database of Driving Evaluation Specialists
myaota.aota.org/driver_search

Driver’s/Family’s Physician