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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

[Docket No. FMCSA–2010–0328; FMCSA–2012–0282; FMCSA–2012–0283; FMCSA–2014–0308; FMCSA–2014–0309]

#### Qualification of Drivers; Exemption Applications; Diabetes

**AGENCY:** Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of final disposition.

**SUMMARY:** FMCSA announces its decision to renew exemptions of 110 individuals from its prohibition in the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs) against persons with insulin-treated diabetes mellitus (ITDM) from operating commercial motor vehicles (CMVs) in interstate commerce. The exemptions enable these individuals with ITDM to continue to operate CMVs in interstate commerce.

**DATES:** Each group of renewed exemptions was effective on the dates stated in the discussions below and will expire on the dates stated in the discussions below.

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##### II. Background

On December 20, 2016, FMCSA published a notice announcing its decision to renew exemptions for 110 individuals from the insulin-treated diabetes mellitus prohibition in 49 CFR 391.41(b)(3) to operate a CMV in interstate commerce and requested comments from the public (81 FR 92941). The public comment period ended on January 19, 2017, and no comments were received.

As stated in the previous notice, FMCSA has evaluated the eligibility of these applicants and determined that renewing these exemptions would achieve a level of safety equivalent to or greater than the level that would be achieved by complying with the current regulation 49 CFR 391.41(b)(3).

The physical qualification standard for drivers regarding diabetes found in 49 CFR 391.41(b)(3) states that a person is physically qualified to drive a CMV if that person has no established medical history or clinical diagnosis of diabetes mellitus currently requiring insulin for control.

##### III. Discussion of Comments

FMCSA received no comments in this proceeding.

##### IV. Conclusion

Based upon its evaluation of the 110 renewal exemption applications and that no comments were received, FMCSA confirms its decision to exempt the following drivers from the rule prohibiting drivers with ITDM from driving CMVs in interstate commerce in 49 CFR 391.41(b)(3):

As of December 9, 2016, and in accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315, the following 37 individuals have satisfied the renewal conditions for obtaining an exemption from the rule prohibiting drivers with ITDM from

driving CMVs in interstate commerce (79 FR 66451; 80 FR 2479):

Travis L. Beck (OH)  
 Corey C. Bennett (MS)  
 Nicholas J. Borelli (NJ)  
 Elvis P. Butler (TN)  
 John H. Butler (OH)  
 Michael E. Calvert (TX)  
 Keith J. Cole (WI)  
 Kevin E. Conti (OH)  
 Marsh L. Daggett (TX)  
 Chad E. Hales (UT)  
 Dennis L. Hooyman (WI)  
 Lorenza K. Jefferson (VA)  
 Edward Johnson (TN)  
 William O. Johnson, Jr. (IN)  
 Michael E. Kroll (WI)  
 Isolina Matos (NJ)  
 Rex D. McManaway (IL)  
 Steven A. Metternick (MI)  
 Daniel P. Miller (PA)  
 James K. Ollerich (SD)  
 Scott B. Olson (ND)  
 Raymond E. Pawloski (MI)  
 Loren A. Pingel (CO)  
 Douglas S. Pitcher (NY)  
 Terrence A. Proctor (MD)  
 Salvador Ramirez, Jr. (IL)  
 Heber E. Rodriguez (VA)  
 Lukas N. Skutnik (NE)  
 Daniel C. Sliman (OH)  
 Jeffrey A. Sturgill (OH)  
 Maurice S. Styles (MN)  
 Richard J. Thomas (IN)  
 Kevin E. Tucker (WV)  
 Robert Vassallo (NY)  
 Clifford L. White (KS)  
 Jason L. Woody (KS)  
 Wesley B. Yokum (PA)

The drivers were included in docket No: FMCSA–2014–0308. Their exemptions are effective as of December 9, 2016, and will expire on December 9, 2018.

As of December 14, 2016, and in accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315, the following 11 individuals have satisfied the renewal conditions for obtaining an exemption from the rule prohibiting drivers with ITDM from driving CMVs in interstate commerce (75 FR 63536; 75 FR 77952):

William V. Barbrie (RI)  
 John P. Catalano (NJ)  
 Gary J. Dionne (ID)  
 Thomas C. Donahue (MA)  
 Marlin K. Johnson (MN)  
 George Long, Jr. (NM)  
 Robert Minacapelli (NY)  
 Joe E.L. Radabaugh (OH)  
 Ben D. Shelton, Jr. (IL)  
 Nestor P. Vargas, Jr. (WA)  
 Harold A. Wendt (MN)

The drivers were included in docket No: FMCSA–2010–0328. Their exemptions are effective as of December 14, 2016, and will expire on December 14, 2018.

As of December 20, 2016, and in accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315, the following 17 individuals have satisfied the renewal conditions for obtaining an exemption from the rule prohibiting drivers with ITDM from driving CMVs in interstate commerce (77 FR 63411; 77 FR 64181; 77 FR 75492; 77 FR 75493):

James D. Astle (OH)  
Robert E. Carroll (FL)  
Thomas L. Gilmore (IA)  
Kenneth M. Hansen (IA)  
David J. Heppelmann (MN)  
Dennis R. Johnson (TN)  
Ronald D. Johnston (VA)  
Steven M. Knezevich (MI)  
Phil J. Kunkel (IN)  
Carl E. McCartney (PA)  
Fred Nelson, Jr. (PA)  
Ricky L. Osterback (WA)  
Joseph M. Polkowski, Sr. (PA)  
Dan R. Stark (MN)  
Chad E. Vanscoy (OH)  
Mark A. Welch, Jr. (PA)  
Bailey G. Zicketfoose, Jr. (WV)

The drivers were included in docket No: FMCSA–2012–0283. Their exemptions are effective as of December 20, 2016, and will expire on December 20, 2018.

As of December 29, 2016, and in accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315, the following 45 individuals have satisfied the renewal conditions for obtaining an exemption from the rule prohibiting drivers with ITDM from driving CMVs in interstate commerce (79 FR 70920; 80 FR 5613):

Andrew P. Bivens (TN)  
Everett D. Blevins (KY)  
Kirk J. Brummeler (GA)  
Travis M. Bryan (MA)  
Robert A. Chess (PA)  
John W. Condy (NY)  
Kevin V. Cook (MO)  
Guido Criscuolo, Jr. (CT)  
Zachary L. Diehl (IL)  
Andrea I. Dirksen (IA)  
David D. Dowdy (IL)  
Clarice L. Dunklin (LA)  
Ricky L. Exler (FL)  
Paul B. Fuerstenberg (WI)  
Nathan M. Gallant (TX)  
Louis A. Goodenough (IN)  
Tyler L. Gravatt (ID)  
Gary W. Honaker (VA)  
David G. Horne (VA)  
Glenn A. Keifer (SD)  
Rex L. Kreutzer (NE)  
Larry D. Lloyd (OR)  
Dennis D. Markowski (WA)  
William F. Melchert-Dinkel (MN)  
Brit K. Miller (SD)  
Charles B. Petersen (ID)  
Anthony J. Politan (IN)  
Emil T. Ricci (PA)  
Arturo Robles (WY)

Robert F. Rothbauer (WI)  
Michael A. Runyan, Jr. (NC)  
John D. Sheets (NH)  
Kyle L. Shuman (NY)  
Jerry W. Smay (CA)  
Gregory A. Smith (GA)  
William S. Spaeth (WI)  
Eloy G. Tijerina (TX)  
Santos R. Torres (TX)  
Leroy A. Traudt (NE)  
Arthur R. Vance (VA)  
Gerald S. Volpone, Jr. (MA)  
Galen R. Watts (TX)  
William R. Welch, Jr. (VA)  
John E. Wildenmann (KY)  
Edward D. Wright (IN)

The drivers were included in docket No: FMCSA–2014–0309. Their exemptions are effective as of December 29, 2016, and will expire on December 29, 2018.

In accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31315, each exemption will be valid for two years from the effective date unless revoked earlier by FMCSA. The exemption will be revoked if the following occurs: (1) The person fails to comply with the terms and conditions of the exemption; (2) the exemption has resulted in a lower level of safety than was maintained prior to being granted; or (3) continuation of the exemption would not be consistent with the goals and objectives of 49 U.S.C. 31136 and 31315.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

[FMCSA Docket No. FMCSA–2016–0225]

#### Qualification of Drivers; Exemption Applications; Diabetes Mellitus

**AGENCY:** Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), DOT

**ACTION:** Notice of final disposition.

**SUMMARY:** FMCSA confirms its decision to exempt 52 individuals from its rule prohibiting persons with insulin-treated diabetes mellitus (ITDM) from operating commercial motor vehicles (CMVs) in interstate commerce. The exemptions enable these individuals to operate CMVs in interstate commerce.

**DATES:** The exemptions were effective on December 24, 2016. The exemptions expire on December 24, 2018.

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Programs Division, (202) 366–4001, [fmcsamedical@dot.gov](mailto:fmcsamedical@dot.gov), FMCSA, Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Room W64–113, Washington, DC 20590–0001. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. e.t., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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##### II. Background

On November 23, 2016, FMCSA published a notice of receipt of Federal diabetes exemption applications from 52 individuals and requested comments from the public (81 FR 84677). The public comment period closed on December 23, 2016, and no comments were received.

FMCSA has evaluated the eligibility of the 52 applicants and determined that granting the exemptions to these individuals would achieve a level of safety equivalent to or greater than the level that would be achieved by complying with the current regulation 49 CFR 391.41(b)(3).

#### *Diabetes Mellitus and Driving Experience of the Applicants*

The Agency established the current requirement for diabetes in 1970 because several risk studies indicated that drivers with diabetes had a higher rate of crash involvement than the general population. The diabetes rule provides that “A person is physically qualified to drive a commercial motor vehicle if that person has no established medical history or clinical diagnosis of diabetes mellitus currently requiring insulin for control” (49 CFR 391.41(b)(3)).