



Medical Review Board Information

Bus Drivers – Vision

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What is a Medical Review Board?

When reviewing vision, a Medical Review Board is a panel of three vision specialists who volunteer their time to make recommendations on exceptions to the Medical Standards for School Bus and/or Passenger Endorsements.

If you are pursuing a School Bus or Passenger endorsement or have been cancelled / denied, you have the opportunity to request a review by a Medical Review Board. You can have your file reviewed. All vision board reviews are done by mail.

When would you need a review by a Medical Review Board?

If you:

- Have vision of less than 20/40 in either eye, field of vision less than 70 degrees in either eye or deficient color vision and your best eye does not have a progressive disease/condition.
- Are an insulin-dependent diabetic and you drive a school or passenger bus.
- Have some other disqualifying condition.

How to request a review by a Medical Review Board (for vision):

- Contact the DMV Medical Review and Fitness Unit to get a "Request for Medical Review" form. Fill out the form.
- Get a [Certificate of Vision Examination by Competent Authority MV3030V](#) completed by your vision specialist based on an examination within the past 90 days.
- Provide us with a narrative summary completed by your vision specialist which should include:
 - » A history of your medical condition.
 - » Diagnosis and compliance with your treatment program.
 - » Assessment of current condition.
 - » Result of any tests and/or evaluations conducted.
 - » Recommendations for licensing.

Submit to:

Medical Review and Fitness Unit
P.O. Box 7918
Madison WI 53707-7918

Email: dmvmedical@dot.wi.gov
Telephone: (608) 266-2327
FAX: (608) 267-0518

Keep a copy for your records.

Please contact the Medical Review and Fitness Unit if you have any questions.