

NOTICE OF PROPOSED GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

Medical Concerns – Board Review

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. s. 227.112, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation is hereby seeking comment on Medical Concerns – Board Review s.343, a proposed guidance document.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

Comments may be submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for 21 days by:

1. Department's website:

<https://appengine.egov.com/apps/wi/dot/guidance-docs?guidDocId=DMV145>

2. Mailing written comments to:

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WEBSITE LOCATION OF FINAL GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

The final version of this guidance document will be posted at wisconsin.gov to allow for ongoing comment.

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What is a Board Review?

Board Reviews are an appeals process that a driver can request when their license has been cancelled or denied for medical reasons. These reviews are done by the Medical Review Board which is a panel of 3 health care professionals who serve in an advisory role to the DMV. The Medical Review Board meets monthly, rotating between Madison, Milwaukee and Marshfield.

Who is eligible for a Board Review?

- Any driver whose license has been cancelled or denied for medical reasons, unless they don't

meet the minimum vision standard or have not met the 3-month seizure-free period after a loss of consciousness.

- School or passenger bus drivers who have [insulin-dependent diabetes](#) or who do not meet federal [vision standards](#) are **required to get board approval**.

Note: board approval is required even if the driver holds a federal medical waiver, [state medical waiver](#), has an industry exception or is grandfathered.

What is the process for getting a Board Review?

When your license is cancelled or denied, a cancellation (or denial letter) is sent to you along with information on how to request a board review.

- **If you want to get a Board Review**, follow the instructions provided with your cancellation or denial notice.
- **If your medical condition has changed**, you always have the option of providing a new/updated Medical Examination Report [MV3644](#) or Certificate of Vision Examination by Competent Authority [MV3030V](#). An improvement may help you meet medical standards and re-establish your ability to drive safely.

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