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To: Virginia Health Care Providers

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Subject: Change in the Issuance of Temporary Disabled Parking Placards

Beginning July 1, 2013, licensed physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, podiatrists or chiropractors may certify up to 15 days in advance of a patient's medical procedure that the patient will meet the definition of "person with a condition that limits or impairs his ability to walk" and that the disability will be temporary. This is an amendment to Va. Code Section 46.2-1241, Issuance of disabled parking placards.

Effective July 1, a provider may certify up to 15 days in advance that his/her patient is having a medical procedure and will need temporary disabled parking privileges. The provider completing the certification for a temporary disabled parking placard will need to fill in the beginning month, day, and year that the placard will be effective, not to exceed 6 months. The temporary disability certification section of the Disabled Parking Placard or License Plates Application (MED-10) form has been revised to include the month, day, and year. Currently, DMV issues a temporary disabled parking placard upon receipt of a completed MED-10 form. As part of the medical certification, the provider fills in the beginning month and ending month, not to exceed 6 months, that the patient needs temporary disabled parking privileges.

Upon completion by the medical provider, the patient may present the completed application by mail or at his/her local DMV. DMV will process the temporary disabled parking placard application so the patient can receive the placard prior to the medical procedure.

This change does not affect the issuance of disabled parking placards for persons who have a permanent disability and are applying for a permanent disabled parking placard. If you have any questions about the issuance of disabled parking placards, you may contact DMV at (804) 497-7192 and an agent will be happy to assist you. You may also contact us by fax at (804) 367-1384.