Overview

• Exclusions
• Driver medical histories in CDL medical exams
• Driver’s use of marijuana
• Driver’s toxicology results
Excluded Factors

• Driver experience or familiarity with limousine
• Alcohol impairment or fatigue
• Cell phone use
• Weather conditions
Driver Medical Histories in CDL Medical Exams

- Driver non-excepted interstate
- Subject to USDOT medical requirements
Driver Medical Histories in CDL Medical Exams

- Exam relies on self-reporting

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**DRIVER HEALTH HISTORY (continued)**

31. Have you used an illegal substance within the past two years?

32. Have you ever failed a drug test or been dependent on an illegal substance?

5. Heart disease, heart attack, bypass, or other heart problems
Driver Medical Histories in CDL Medical Exams

- Drivers certify information
- Subject to civil or criminal penalties
Driver Medical Histories in CDL Medical Exams

• Limousine driver:
  • Reported no conditions, medications, or drugs
  • Purposely omitted pertinent information
• Certification based on exam and information
• Omissions prevented accurate exam
• Some conditions allow shorter qualification
Driver Medical Histories in CDL Medical Exams

- Driver medical certification issues not new
- Four previous instances in last 5 years
- USDOT Inspector General audit of FMCSA oversight
- NTSB medical oversight workshop in 2021
Limousine Driver’s Use of Marijuana

• Driver reportedly used marijuana
• Use is prohibited by FMCSA (No Exceptions)
• Use is medically disqualifying
• Medical certification may require treatment
Limousine Driver’s Toxicology Results

- Tissues from driver analyzed
- Prescriptions, THC, and metabolites found
- Tissue levels cannot be correlated with blood levels
Summary

• Excluded several human performance factors
• Driver did not accurately report medical conditions, medications, or drugs
• Prevented accurate assessment of fitness
• Prescriptions and THC in tissues; cannot determine impairment