March 27th 2020

ALEA advises the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) granted an extension for expired Alabama CDL / CLP licenses and Medical Certifications

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) has granted a Waiver in Response to the COVID-19 Emergency for States, CDL Holders, CLP Holders, and Interstate Drivers Operating Commercial Motor Vehicles.

This waiver, effective for the period beginning 12:01 a.m. on March 20, 2020, continuing through 11:59 p.m. on June 30, 2020, applies to CDL or CLP holders whose commercial driver license and/or medical certification was valid on February 29, 2020 and expired on or after March 1, 2020. (This excludes medical certifications issued for less than 90 days.) Drivers must carry a paper copy of their expired medical certificate to provide proof the expiration date was on or after March 1, 2020.

If a CDL/CLP holder receives or has received a “NOTIFICATION OF THE CANCELLATION OF YOUR COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE and/or DRIVING PRIVILEGE” for Failure to Provide Required CDL Medical Certification, which expires during the period above, please disregard. Due to the FMCSA CDL Waiver-3.24.2020, ALEA is granting an additional 120 days from the date of expiration to renew any CDL or CLP driver license and/or submit an updated medical certification.

For a complete set of Terms, Conditions, and Restrictions of the Waiver, please visit https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/emergency/fmcsa-cdl-waiver-32420.

Contact the CDL Medical Unit at 334-242-4400 Option #4, if you have any questions.