U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington DC 20590

Refer to: MC-PSP

RE: NEW YORK CHIROPRACTOR REMOVAL FROM THE NATIONAL REGISTRY

To Whom It May Concern:

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) was recently notified by the New York State Education Department, State Board for Chiropractic (State Board for Chiropractic) that under their present scope of practice, Doctors of Chiropractic in New York are not authorized to perform DOT physical examinations[1] required to determine and certify the physical qualifications of commercial motor vehicle (CMV) drivers. The State Board for Chiropractic has notified Chiropractors listed on the National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners (National Registry) that the DOT examination for CMV operators is beyond the scope of chiropractic practice as defined under New York State law.

On June 1, 2016, FMCSA notified all chiropractors licensed in New York that they are removed from the National Registry, effective immediately. Medical Examiner certificates issued by New York State licensed chiropractors through June 1, 2016, while they were listed on the National Registry, will remain valid until their expiration date.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, or need further information, please contact: fmcsamedical@dot.gov or 202-366-4001.

Sincerely,

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Director, Driver, Carrier, and
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[1] U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) requirements for physical qualifications and examinations of commercial motor vehicle drivers contained in the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations in Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 391, Subpart E.