

# Physician Certification Instructions

## NOTICE TO PROVIDERS

**Providers who knowingly misuse or who make false statements to help someone obtain or retain disabled parking authorization may be fined up to \$500,000 for a Class 4 Felony or \$1,000 for a Class one misdemeanor, and subject to incarceration.**

1. Complete the entire form, sign and date.
2. If you make a mistake on this form, please complete a new form. Do not write over, white-out or cross-out information. This will void the form.
3. To sign the form, you must be a Medical Professional as defined below
  - a. **Medical Professional** – licensed professionals from Colorado and bordering states:
    - i. Physician licensed to practice medicine or practicing medicine pursuant to section 12-36-106 (3) (i), C.R.S.,
    - ii. Commissioned Medical Officer of the U.S. Armed Forces, the U.S. Public Health Service, and/or the U.S. Veterans Administration
    - iii. Advance Practice Nurse registered pursuant to section 12-38-111.5, C.R.S.
    - iv. Physician Assistant licensed pursuant to section 12-36-107.4, C.R.S.
    - v. Podiatrist licensed under article 32 of title 12, C.R.S.
  - b. **Additional professionals for the Short Term Placard only**
    - i. Chiropractor licensed under article 32 of title 12, C.R.S.
    - ii. Physical Therapist licensed under article 32 of title 12, C.R.S.
4. Patients must have a new Medical Professional verification done as part of their renewal process depending on the designated disability (see #6 below). Ensure the Persons With Disabilities applicant meets one of the criteria below before you verify in writing:
  - a. **Mobility:** Persons who cannot walk two-hundred feet without stopping to rest.
  - b. **Assisted Mobility:** Persons who cannot walk without the use of, or assistance from, a brace, cane crutch, another person, prosthetic device, wheelchair, or other assistive device.
  - c. **Respiratory:** Persons who are restricted by lung disease to such an extent that the person's forced (respiratory) expiratory volume for one second when measured by spirometry is less than one liter, or the arterial oxygen tension is less than sixty mm/hg on room air or at rest.
  - d. **Oxygen:** Persons who use portable oxygen.
  - e. **Cardiac:** Persons who have a cardiac condition to the extent that the person's functional limitations are classified in severity as class III or IV according to the standards of the American Heart Association.
  - f. **Other:** Persons who are **severely limited** in their ability to walk due to an arthritic, neurological, or orthopedic condition.
5. Applicant must meet one of the impairments which are defined as follows:
  - a. **Permanent** - A condition that is not expected to change within a person's lifetime, given the current state of medical or adaptive technology.
  - b. **Extended** - A condition that is not expected to change within thirty months after the issuance of an identifying figure, given the current state of medical or adaptive technology
  - c. **Temporary** - A condition that is expected to last less than thirty months after the issuance of an identifying plate or placard, given the current state of medical or adaptive technology.
  - d. **Short Term** - A condition that is not expected to last more than 90 days after the issuance of a placard
6. Ensure the date reflects the most current patient information. The condition time is based on the date you enter (i.e., extended thirty-months is from the date entered, not the transaction date).
7. Please do not fax or e-mail the form to the Division of Motor Vehicles. The applicant must submit the completed DR 2219 at the time of registration.
8. You may contact the Title and Registration Sections at 303-205-5608 with any questions