

**Prevent Medically Unqualified
Drivers from Operating
Commercial Vehicles**



Safety Improvements Wanted

Develop comprehensive medical oversight program that addresses:

- Examiner qualifications
- Adequacy of regulations
- Non-regulatory guidance
- Review process
- Tracking mechanisms
- Enforcement and Reporting

H-01-17 through H-01-24



FMCSA Actions

- Medical Review Board
- Studies for development of National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners
- Handbook and test development
- National Registry NPRM expected February 2008
- NPRM merging CDL/medical certificates – final rule expected April 2008



FMCSA Actions Remaining

- Continued progress on:
 - Updated guidance **H-01-19**
 - CDL/medical merger **H-01-22 and -23**
 - Progress anticipated on others
- No improvements to current system
- Recommendations still pending action and/or implementation



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Proposed Safety Board Action

- Reclassify H-01-22 and -23 'Open – acceptable'
- Keep issue area on Most Wanted List
- Retain red designation: Unacceptable response

Timeliness Classification

RED

