

analysis determined that only a 10,000-foot runway was required to meet the purpose and need. The analysis was coordinated with the City of Charlotte and its airline tenants. Given this change to a major element of the sponsor's Proposed Action, the FAA began a process of reevaluating the appropriate level of environmental documentation for compliance with NEPA, the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA (40 Code of Federal Regulations parts 1500–1508), FAA Order 1050.1F, *Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures*, and FAA Order 5050.4B, *National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Implementing Instructions for Airport Actions*. This evaluation focused on likely changes to environmental impacts anticipated to occur as a result of the runway length change.

In determining the appropriate level of environmental review going forward, the sponsor, at the request of the FAA, has performed a preliminary noise analysis of the revised Proposed Action. In addition, the FAA has evaluated potential changes in other anticipated environmental impact categories. The FAA has also considered potential mitigation for such impacts. In light of this review, the FAA anticipates that compliance with NEPA can adequately be achieved by preparation of an EA. The City of Charlotte will be responsible for the development of the EA in accordance with NEPA, all applicable federal regulations, and FAA guidance. In addition, the FAA will work with the City of Charlotte to ensure an appropriate level of public involvement is provided as part of the EA process. Once completed, the City will forward the environmental document to the FAA. The FAA remains the responsible Federal agency for compliance with the requirements of NEPA. In this capacity, FAA will make its own independent evaluation of the environmental issues and take responsibility for the scope and content of the EA. The FAA also will make a final decision on whether it can issue a satisfactory environmental finding based upon the EA. The FAA will thereafter determine whether it may take the federal actions necessary to allow implementation of the project. All questions concerning the development, commencement, and public notices related to the EA, should be directed to The City of Charlotte Aviation Department, Mr. Jack Christine, Chief Operating Officer, 5601 Wilkinson Boulevard, Charlotte, NC 28208.

More information on the Proposed Action and the NEPA process is

available on the project website at: www.clteis.com.

Issued in Memphis, Tennessee on February 21, 2019.

Phillip J. Braden,

Manager, Memphis Airports District Office, Southern Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

[Docket No. FMCSA–2018–0403]

Qualification of Drivers; Exemption Applications; Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillators

AGENCY: Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of applications for exemption; request for comments.

SUMMARY: FMCSA announces receipt of applications from seven individuals for an exemption from the prohibition in the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs) against operation of a commercial motor vehicle (CMV) by persons with a current clinical diagnosis of myocardial infarction, angina pectoris, coronary insufficiency, thrombosis, or any other cardiovascular disease of a variety known to be accompanied by syncope, dyspnea, collapse, or congestive heart failure. If granted, the exemptions would enable these individuals with implantable cardioverter defibrillators (ICDs) to operate CMVs in interstate commerce.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before March 29, 2019.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) Docket ID FMCSA–2018–0403 using any of the following methods:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.
- **Mail:** Docket Management Facility; U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, Washington, DC 20590–0001.
- **Hand Delivery:** West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., ET, Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays.
- **Fax:** 1–202–493–2251.

To avoid duplication, please use only one of these four methods. See the

“Public Participation” portion of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for instructions on submitting comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Christine A. Hydock, Chief, Medical Programs Division, (202) 366–4001, fmcsamedical@dot.gov, FMCSA, Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room W64–224, Washington, DC 20590–0001. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., ET, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. If you have questions regarding viewing or submitting material to the docket, contact Docket Services, telephone (202) 366–9826.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Public Participation

A. Submitting Comments

If you submit a comment, please include the docket number for this notice (Docket No. FMCSA–2018–0403), indicate the specific section of this document to which each comment applies, and provide a reason for each suggestion or recommendation. You may submit your comments and material online or by fax, mail, or hand delivery, but please use only one of these means. FMCSA recommends that you include your name and a mailing address, an email address, or a phone number in the body of your document so that FMCSA can contact you if there are questions regarding your submission.

To submit your comment online, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>, put the docket number, FMCSA–2018–0403, in the keyword box, and click “Search.” When the new screen appears, click on the “Comment Now!” button and type your comment into the text box on the following screen. Choose whether you are submitting your comment as an individual or on behalf of a third party and then submit.

If you submit your comments by mail or hand delivery, submit them in an unbound format, no larger than 8½ by 11 inches, suitable for copying and electronic filing. If you submit comments by mail and would like to know that they reached the facility, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard or envelope.

FMCSA will consider all comments and material received during the comment period.

B. Viewing Documents and Comments

To view comments, as well as any documents mentioned in this notice as being available in the docket, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Insert the docket number, FMCSA–2018–0319, in the keyword box, and click “Search.”

Next, click the "Open Docket Folder" button and choose the document to review. If you do not have access to the internet, you may view the docket online by visiting the Docket Management Facility in Room W12-140 on the ground floor of the DOT West Building, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., ET, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

C. Privacy Act

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits comments from the public to better inform its rulemaking process. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to www.regulations.gov, as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL-14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at www.dot.gov/privacy.

II. Background

Under 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315, FMCSA may grant an exemption from the FMCSRs for a five-year period if it finds such exemption would likely achieve a level of safety that is equivalent to, or greater than, the level that would be achieved absent such exemption. The statute also allows the Agency to renew exemptions at the end of the five-year period. FMCSA grants exemptions from the FMCSRs for a two-year period to align with the maximum duration of a driver's medical certification.

The seven individuals listed in this notice have requested an exemption from 49 CFR 391.41(b)(4). Accordingly, the Agency will evaluate the qualifications of each applicant to determine whether granting the exemption will achieve the required level of safety mandated by statute.

The physical qualification standard found in 49 CFR 391.41(b)(4) states that a person is physically qualified to drive a CMV if that person has no current clinical diagnosis of myocardial infarction, angina pectoris, coronary insufficiency, thrombosis, or any other cardiovascular disease of a variety known to be accompanied by syncope, dyspnea, collapse, or congestive cardiac failure.

In addition to the regulations, FMCSA has published advisory criteria¹ to assist Medical Examiners in determining whether drivers with certain medical conditions are qualified

to operate a CMV in interstate commerce. [49 CFR part 391, APPENDIX A TO PART 391—MEDICAL ADVISORY CRITERIA, section D. Cardiovascular: § 391.41(b)(4), paragraph 4.] The advisory criteria states that ICDs are disqualifying due to risk of syncope.

III. Qualifications of Applicants

Mark Caviola

Mr. Caviola is commercial motor vehicle driver who resides in New York and operates in Connecticut. A June 2018, Physician's Statement from his cardiologist to the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles states that his ICD was implanted in 2005 and during his ICD treatment has had no therapies, history of syncope, or loss of consciousness, with symptoms only limited to palpitations.

John J. Groff

Mr. Groff is a Class A CDL holder in Pennsylvania. A November 2018, report from his cardiologist states that his CRT-D device was implanted in August of 2018, and following placement he showed likely improvement of his ejection fraction to the 40–45 percent range. His cardiologist reports that he has never had required device therapies.

Kevin L. Krueger

Mr. Krueger is a commercial motor vehicle driver in Nebraska. August and December 2018 medical documentation from his cardiologist reports that a dual chamber ICD was implanted in 2009 and changed to a biventricular ICD in January of 2018. His report indicated ongoing monitoring of his device and that he is tolerating medical therapy.

Michael R. Miller

Mr. Miller is a Class A CDL holder in California. A January 2019 letter from his cardiologist reports that his ICD was implanted in September of 2018, and that he has not received any type of defibrillation since implantation, has not had cardiovascular complaints and is compliant with his current medical regime.

Anthony Saitta

Mr. Saitta is a commercial motor vehicle driver in New York. An undated letter from his cardiologist reports that his ICD was implanted in 2007 and that since implantation the device deployed once in 2016 inappropriately for atrial tachycardia with rapid ventricular rate. The letter states that Mr. Saitta reported no symptoms other than feeling the shock from the device, and that he did

not lose consciousness. Prior to and since that event, the device has not deployed and he has maintained a stable cardiac status.

William Allan Spivey

Mr. Spivey is a Class A CDL holder in North Carolina. A January 2019, letter from his cardiologist reports that his ICD was implanted in March of 2018. His cardiologist reports that he has never received shocks from his device, at times has symptoms of shortness of breath and occasional fatigue after extended walking, and his current cardiac condition is stable.

Aaron J. Thomas

Mr. Thomas is a commercial motor vehicle driver in Georgia. A December 2018, letter from his cardiologist reports that Mr. Thomas was implanted with an ICD in November of 2018, and is recovering well. He requires follow-up every six months for proper monitoring of his ICD and denies shortness of breath or chest pain.

Request for Comments

In accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315, FMCSA requests public comment from all interested persons on the exemption petitions described in this notice. We will consider all comments received before the close of business on the closing date indicated in the dates section of the notice.

Issued on: February 14, 2019.

Larry W. Minor,

Associate Administrator for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Form 5495—Request for Discharge From Personal Liability Under Internal Revenue Code Section 2204 or 6905

AGENCY: Departmental Offices, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury will submit the following information collection requests to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. The public is invited to submit comments on these requests.

¹ See http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=e47b48a9ea42dd67d999246e23d97970&mc=true&node=pt49.5.391&rgn=div5#ap49.5.391_171.a and <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CFR-2015-title49-vol5/pdf/CFR-2015-title49-vol5-part391-appA.pdf>.