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Dear Mr. Pritchard:

This letter is an update to your previous discussions with Joyce Ong, of my staff, concerning the use of PS Form 2485 for Department of Transportation (DOT) physical examinations for drivers with a Commercial Drivers License (CDL).

In an earlier meeting with David H. Reid III, MD, Postal Service National Medical Director, Dr. Reid advised the union that the Postal Service would create a new medical form for DOT physicals. DOT, however, is in the process of revising their medical form. Therefore,, the Postal Service will not be creating a new medical form for DOT physicals.

All medical personnel and contract providers have been notified that the only form to be used for DOT physicals is the American Trucking Association form. PS Form 2485 will not be used for DOT physicals.

If you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please contact Ms. Ong at (202) 268-6248.

Sincerely

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