

PART 387—MINIMUM LEVELS OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MOTOR CARRIERS

■ 8. The authority citation for part 387 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 13101, 13906, 14701, 31138, and 31139; 49 CFR 1.73.

§ 387.303 [Amended]

■ 9. Amend § 387.303, paragraph (b)(2) table, column 1, in paragraph (d), by removing “10,000” and add, in its place, “10,001.”

§ 387.309 [Amended]

■ 10. Amend § 387.309(a) by removing “B.M.C.” and add, in its place, “BMC.”

§ 387.311 [Amended]

■ 11. Amend § 387.311(b) by removing “B.M.C.” wherever it appears and add, in its place, “BMC.”

PART 391—QUALIFICATIONS OF DRIVERS

■ 12. The authority citation for part 391 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 322, 504, 31133, 31136, and 31502; 49 CFR 1.73.

§ 391.43 [Amended]

■ 13. Amend § 391.43 as follows:

■ a. Amend § 391.43(f) by removing “November 6, 2001” and add, in its place, “September 30, 2004.”

■ b. In the Instructions immediately following § 391.43(f), revise “*Blood pressure (BP)*” to read as follows:

Instructions for Performing and Recording Physical Examinations

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Blood pressure (BP). If a driver has hypertension and/or is being medicated for hypertension, he or she should be recertified more frequently. An individual diagnosed with Stage 1 hypertension (BP is 140/90–159/99) may be certified for one year. At

recertification, an individual with a BP equal to or less than 140/90 may be certified for one year; however, if his or her BP is greater than 140/90 but less than 160/100, a one-time certificate for 3 months can be issued. An individual diagnosed with Stage 2 (BP is 160/100–179/109) should be treated and a one-time certificate for 3-month certification can be issued. Once the driver has reduced his or her BP to equal to or less than 140/90, he or she may be recertified annually thereafter. An individual diagnosed with Stage 3 hypertension (BP equal to or greater than 180/110) should not be certified until his or her BP is reduced to 140/90 or less, and may be recertified every 6 months.

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c. Revise the form entitled “Medical Examination Report for Commercial Driver Fitness Determination” to read as follows:

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