31315(b), the following four individuals have satisfied the renewal conditions for obtaining an exemption from the hearing requirement in the FMCSRs for interstate CMV drivers:

Daniel Alcozer (TX)
Jason Gensler (OH)
Jay Larson (TX)
Eduwin Pineiro (NJ)

The drivers were included in docket number FMCSA–2014–0383, FMCSA–2014–0386, or FMCSA–2018–0135. Their exemptions are applicable as of September 12, 2021 and will expire on September 12, 2023.

V. Conditions and Requirements

The exemptions are extended subject to the following conditions: (1) Each driver must report any crashes or accidents as defined in § 390.5; and (2) report all citations and convictions for disqualifying offenses under 49 CFR 383 and 49 CFR 391 to FMCSA; and (3) each driver prohibited from operating a motorcoach or bus with passengers in interstate commerce. The driver must also have a copy of the exemption when driving, for presentation to a duly authorized Federal, State, or local enforcement official. In addition, the exemption does not exempt the individual from meeting the applicable CDL testing requirements. Each exemption will be valid for 2 years unless rescinded earlier by FMCSA. The exemption will be rescinded if: (1) The person fails to comply with the terms and conditions of the exemption; (2) the exemption has resulted in a lower level of safety than was maintained before it was granted; or (3) continuation of the exemption would not be consistent with the goals and objectives of 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315(b).

VI. Preemption

During the period the exemption is in effect, no State shall enforce any law or regulation that conflicts with this exemption with respect to a person operating under the exemption.

VII. Conclusion

Based upon its evaluation of the four exemption applications, FMCSA renews the exemptions of the aforementioned drivers from the hearing requirement in § 391.41(b)(11). In accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315(b), each exemption will be valid for two years unless revoked earlier by FMCSA.

Larry W. Minor,
Associate Administrator for Policy.
**C. Privacy Act**

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits comments from the public to better inform its regulatory 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.transportation.gov/privacy.

**II. Background**

Under 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315(b), FMCSA may grant an exemption from the FMCSRs for no longer than a 5-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 5-year period. FMCSA grants medical exemptions from the FMCSRs for a 2-year period to align with the maximum duration of a driver’s medical certification.

The 25 individuals listed in this notice have requested an exemption from the hearing requirement in 49 CFR 391.41(b)(11). 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 for drivers regarding hearing found in § 391.41(b)(11) states that a person is physically qualified to drive a CMV if that person first perceives a forced whispered voice in the better ear at not less than 5 feet with or without the use of a hearing aid or, if tested by use of an audiometric device, does not have an average hearing loss in the better ear greater than 40 decibels at 500 Hz, 1,000 Hz, and 2,000 Hz with or without a hearing aid when the audiometric device is calibrated to American National Standard (formerly ASA Standard) Z24.5–1951.

This standard was adopted in 1970 and was revised in 1971 to allow drivers to be qualified under this standard while wearing a hearing aid, 35 FR 6458, 6463 (April 22, 1970) and 36 FR 12857 (July 3, 1971).

On February 1, 2013, FMCSA announced in a Notice of Final Disposition titled, “Qualification of Drivers; Application for Exemptions; National Association of the Deaf,” (78 FR 7479), its decision to grant requests from 40 individuals for exemptions from the Agency’s physical qualification standard concerning hearing for interstate CMV drivers. Since that time the Agency has published additional notices granting requests from hard of hearing and deaf individuals for exemptions from the Agency’s physical qualification standard concerning hearing for interstate CMV drivers.

**III. Qualifications of Applicants**

**Judith Badore**
Ms. Badore, 78, holds a class B license in Vermont.

**Eric Bastian**
Mr. Bastian, 37, holds a class B license in New York.

**Michael Camacho-Luna**
Mr. Camacho-Luna, 41, holds a class D license in Virginia.

**Kevin Clickner**
Mr. Clickner, 56, holds a CDL in Michigan.

**Tiffany Davis**
Ms. Davis, 29, holds a class E license in Florida.

**Jonathon DeBoer**
Mr. DeBoer, 40, holds a class C license in California.

**Michael Garman**
Mr. Garman, 29, holds an operator’s license in Indiana.

**Dareous Glover**
Mr. Glover, 23, holds a class D license in Illinois.

**Delroy Hunt**
Mr. Hunt, 35, holds a class E license in Florida.

**Andrew Jones**
Mr. Jones, 40, holds a CDL in Iowa.

**Lawrence Mills**
Mr. Mills, 56, holds a class D license in Ohio.

**John Norman**
Mr. Norman, 52, holds a class A CDL in Illinois.

**Destin Overstreet**
Mr. Overstreet, 25, holds a class D license in Utah.

**Damiere Phillips**
Mr. Phillips, 28, holds a class C license in Pennsylvania.

**Stuart Randles**
Mr. Randles, 56, holds a class E license in Florida.

**David Ritter**
Mr. Ritter, 65, holds a class A license in Washington.

**Beau Robinson**
Mr. Robinson, 39, holds a class C license in Texas.

**Jose Rosales**
Mr. Rosales, 44, holds a class C license in Maryland.

**Christopher Shaw**
Mr. Shaw, 31, holds a class C license in Maryland.

**Harmeet Singh**
Mr. Singh, 28, holds a class C license in California.

**William Smitley**
Mr. Smitley, 37, holds a class AM CDL in California.

**Kyle Voss**
Mr. Voss, 31, holds a class C license in Texas.

**Deborah Wagner**
Ms. Wagner, 44, holds a class C license in Pennsylvania.

**Donald Weyand**
Mr. Weyand, 33, holds a class C license in Michigan.

**Steven Woods**
Mr. Woods, 33, holds a class D license in Tennessee.

**IV. Request for Comments**

In accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315(b), 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 under the DATES section of the notice.

**Larry W. Minor,**
Associate Administrator for Policy.

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration**


**Qualification of Drivers; Exemption Applications; Epilepsy and Seizure Disorders**

**AGENCY:** Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice of final disposition.