

## AMPUTEE DRIVER REQUIREMENTS, DRIVER REHABILITATION PROGRAMS & ADAPTIVE DRIVER EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS

### **AMPUTEE DRIVER REQUIREMENTS**

New amputees MUST notify the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) to report their conditions ASAP, especially when applying for or renewing a driver's license. The MVA's Driver Wellness & Safety Division (DW&S) and/or Medical Advisory Board (MAB) will assess the medical fitness to drive of individuals whose limb loss can impact on their ability to safely operate a motor vehicle. Self-reporting individuals' driver's licenses remain active pending medical review, and self-reports can be done at the MVA office, or can be submitted at any time by fax to the MVA's Driver & Wellness Safety Division (DW&S), as follows:

Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) – Driver Wellness & Safety Division (DW&S) 6601 Ritchie Highway Glen Burnie, MD 21062 TEL. 410-768-7511 EXT 1 (MVA Driver Control Division) 410-768-7000 (MVA Customer Service Center) 410-768-7627 (FAX)

The following Nurse Case Manager is a senior MVA Driver & Wellness Safety Division (DW&S) staff member. While the telephone numbers above will get people in touch with staff who can provide/mail out required documents that must be filled out by drivers AND THEIR DOCTORS to initiate the medical review process, the following staff member may be able to expedite the process.

Dennaia Carter, Nurse Case Manager, Driver Wellness & Safety Division TEL. 410-768-7513

#### **DRIVER REHABILITATION PROGRAMS**

Following the REQUIRED assessment of a new amputee's fitness to drive, the MVA's Driver Wellness & Safety Division (DW&S) and/or Medical Advisory Board (MAB) may or may not determine that an amputee needs to attend a Driver Rehabilitation Program (each case is reviewed on an individual basis and comorbidities are factored in.) These programs are administered by Driver Rehabilitation Specialists who provide in-office clinical assessments, followed by on-the-road driving evaluations. Participants are required to obtain prescriptions from their doctors for these programs and unfortunately, these programs are NOT covered by insurance.

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# DANKMEYER PROSTHETICS & ORTHOTICS

All of the following Maryland-based Driver Rehabilitation Programs provide in-office and clinical assessments, followed by on-the-road driving evaluations. The programs that also offer adaptive equipment (left foot accelerators, hand controls, etc.) for testing purposes, are listed below as "ADAPTED":

- Adventist Rehabilitation Hospital of Maryland Rockville, MD/240-864-6202 EXT 6 (Driver Certification Program) ADAPTED – Car, Van, Truck
- Doctors Community Hospital Lanham, MD/240-965-8438
   Clinical Evaluation only – Behind-the-Wheel evaluation and training provided by MedStar National Rehabilitation network (see below)
- MedStar Good Samaritan Hospital Outpatient Rehabilitation Adaptive Driving Program Baltimore, MD/443-444-4601 ADAPTED – Car
- Rehabilitation of Frederick Frederick, MD/301-682-9110 ADAPTED – Car, Van, Truck \*Accepts first-time (novice) drivers
- 5. St. Agnes Driving Program Baltimore, MD/410-368-8447 Clinical Evaluation only
- University of Maryland St. Joseph Medical Center Safe Driver Assessment Program Towson, MD/410-337-1412 Clinical Evaluation only – Behind-the-Wheel evaluation provided by Focus-on-Function (see below)
- Focus-On-Function Occupational therapy Services, LLC 410-484-2761 Serving Central Maryland & Eastern Shore, providing Behind-the-wheel Evaluations
- Sinai Hospital/Sinai Rehabilitation Center Drive for Independence Baltimore, MD/410-368-2800 ADAPTED – Car

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- Veterans Affairs Loch Raven VA Community Living & Rehabilitation Center Baltimore, MD/410-605-7000 EXT 4616 ADAPTED – Car, Van Accepts Veterans ONLY
- Workforce & Technology Center Division of Rehabilitation Services (DORS) Baltimore, MD/410-554-9365 ADAPTED – Car, Van Accepts first-time (novice) drivers

#### ADAPTIVE DRIVER EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS

The following Suppliers/Dealers provide vehicle modifications for disabled drivers, including the installation of driving controls (e.g. left foot accelerators, hand controls, etc.) Two of the following companies also sell used and/or new wheelchair accessible cars and vans.

Ride-Away Handicap Equipment
 2 locations in Maryland

1409 Maryland Avenue Beltsville, MD 20705 TEL. 855-694-7323

1751 E Joppa Road Parkville, MD 21234 TEL. 443-333-1603 Vehicle Modifications, including Driving Controls & Wheelchair Accessible Vehicles

2. Bedco Mobility, Inc.

6300 Falls Road Baltimore MD 21209 TEL. 410-825-1440 / 877-476-1530 Vehicle Modifications, including Driving Controls & Wheelchair Accessible Vehicles

Auto Assist, Inc.
 5002 Lehigh Avenue
 College Park MD 20740
 TEL. 301-699-2238 / 877-955-7961
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- 4. Oneness Mobility LLC
  7701 Penn Belt Drive
  Forestville MD 20747
  TEL. 301-568-6686 / 566-570-6686
  Vehicle Modifications, including Driving Controls
- TTI Mobility Products

   402 S Brown Street Suite A
   Fruitland MD 21826
   TEL. 855-246-1254
   Vehicle Modifications including Driving Controls. Serving Eastern Shore of Maryland.
- M.I.T.S. Corp of Pennsylvania/Maryland 1148 North Main Street Extended Glen Rock PA 17327 TEL. 800-243-6487 Vehicle Modifications, including Driving Controls. Serving both PA and MD, located 8 miles from PA/MD border