



DIVISION OF DRIVER LICENSES

General Information	ID Number: 047-2010
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Overview:

Currently, customers requesting a gender change on their driver license or identification card are required to provide documentation that gender reassignment surgery has been completed.

Effective immediately, we are aligning our processes with the U.S. Passport Agency. Our requirements will follow standards established by the World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH), recognized as the authority in this field by the American Medical Association.

Details:

Customers' requesting a gender different from what appears on the driver license or identification card (**unless the gender currently indicated was entered in error**) must provide a signed original statement on office letterhead from an attending medical physician (internist, endocrinologist, gynecologist, urologist or psychiatrist).

This **medical certification** must include the following items:

1. Physician's full name;
2. Medical license or certificate number;
3. Issuing state or other jurisdiction of medical license/certificate;
4. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) registration number assigned to the physician;
5. Address and telephone number of the physician;
6. Language stating that he/she is the attending physician for the customer and that he/she has a doctor/patient relationship with the customer;



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7. Language stating the customer has had appropriate clinical treatment for gender transition to the new gender (male or female); and
8. Language stating, "I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States the forgoing is true and correct."

If a customer advises that the gender on his/her primary document mistakenly list the wrong gender due to typographical error, refer the customer to the appropriate issuing agency for correction.

Explanation:

The procedures for issuance in FDLIS have not changed. More information regarding the procedures is located in section LR14- Gender Requirements, of the Driver License Operations Manual.