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# Safety Bulletin

## January 2018



### Monthly Maintenance Reports (MMRs) Are Now Available Online!

Check out the websites under Owner-Operator for the link to complete your Monthly Maintenance Reports. We continue to look for ways to make things a little easier on you. Now you can complete, certify and submit all with a few clicks. How easy is that?

Please remember MMRs are federally required. They are due in by the 15<sup>th</sup> each month for the prior month. As always, receipt/invoice copies are appreciated. Auditors love to see documentation!

Questions? Give any Safety or Driver Services team member a call. We'll be happy to assist you. ~ Drive Safe!

### It's That Time Again Annual MVR Certifications Are Due

The Annual MVR Certification/List of Violations forms are required to be completed by each driver annually (FMCSR 391.27 (a) and (b)). Forms must be returned to corporate no later than January 10, 2018.

This is a DOT required annual check, therefore failure to complete, sign and return by January 10th will result in a lockout from the system until compliance is met.

If there were no moving violations to report, please indicate so by writing "None".

Please contact [Driverservices@medalliontrans.com](mailto:Driverservices@medalliontrans.com) with any questions. Thanks!

### The Ongoing Quest for "Going Green"

It's hard to go totally green in this business but we are making efforts every day. A lot of our correspondence is delivered via email. For those of you we do not have email addresses for, please share! Not only will it help eliminate excessive paper, it will keep you up to speed much faster on important information we have to share.

Have an email you'd like on file? Please email:

[Driverservices@medalliontrans.com](mailto:Driverservices@medalliontrans.com)

In the Subject line type "Add My Email".

### ELDs Are Now Underway

December 18, 2017 marked an important date within the transportation industry with the mandate of ELDs. Please remember that just because the implementation date has passed, you're not at this alone! Please use our team at your disposal for all your questions. We are here to make sure you are successful! Pretty soon you'll be an expert at it! Remember:

You MUST have with you at all times (These will be supplied to you):

- (1) ELD Device Instruction Card
- (2) Blank logbook in case your device malfunctions

### Pics of Equipment Are Nice! – But Pics of Logs and Other Docs.....Ehhhhh

We get it – it's faster and way simpler to snap a pic of important documents you need to send to us straight from your phone, however these images are quite often distorted when they come through. They look good on the front end but the back end is usually hard to decipher. For these type docs please use alternate methods to ensure we can read what you are sending. We want to alleviate as much frustration as possible and certainly don't want to have to ask you to resend.

We appreciate your understanding and assistance!



*Wishing everyone a  
Healthy Happy New Year!*

### BIG Changes with the Federal Drug Test Panel

The New Year is bringing a big change to the federal drug testing panel. Expanded opioids are being added (Oxycodone, Oxymorphone, Hydrocodone & Hydromorphone). These are commonly referred to as prescription pain killers. Check out 49 CFR Part 40.135 (e) for more information regarding this change or contact Safety with any questions you may have. Changes within our industry are inevitable however please know we will keep you up to speed as best we can. All the more reason to share your email so we can provide prompt notifications ☺