Figure 4. Conducting an examination at the request of a driver licensing authority (DLA) DLA requests report on patient's fitness to drive. DLA provides driver with appropriate forms (medical report form) and may identify licence type and reason for examination. Health professional conducts examination using commercial and/or private standards. Meets unconditional **Meets conditional** Does not meet Not sure requirements requirements requirements Health professional is in Health professional Health professional Health professional doubt. assesses that the patient assesses that the assesses that the patient's condition and patient does not meet meets requirements for an unconditional licence. circumstances do not medical requirements meet unconditional for an unconditional or requirements but conditional licence. may meet conditional requirements. Health professional: Health professional: Health professional: completes the medical report in if required, advises and counsels · completes the medical report in accordance with findings accordance with findings, noting the patient not to drive until provides original medical report the: decision made by the DLA to the patient to return to the » relevant details of the refers the patient to a specialist DLA patient's condition if required advises and counsels the the medical requirements if required, recommends/refers the patient for a practical driver patient. that are not met recommended conditions of assessment the licence, if appropriate, completes the medical report in accordance with findings, and requirements for ongoing monitoring and noting the reasons for doubt periodic review in assessing the patient and recommended rehabilitation recommendations for further if appropriate assessment provides original medical report provides the original medical to the patient to return to the report to the patient to return to DIA the DLA advises and counsels the patient retains copy of medical report accordingly for medical file Reporting to the DLA · retains a copy of the medical shares their report with the via patient/driver report for medical file patient's GP to support effective shares their report with the long-term management. patient's GP to support effective long-term management. Reporting to the DLA via patient/driver Reporting to the DLA via patient/driver DLA may require a specialist opinion or suggest a practical driver assessment. DLA considers medical reports, practical driver assessment (if conducted), driving record, options for rehabilitation and retraining and other relevant information. Licence granted Licence not granted with or without restrictions or conditions or suspended/cancelled DLA informs driver that licence refused and DLA informs driver that licence issued/renewed ± restrictions/conditions. advises right of appeal.

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