

Medical Reporting by Healthcare Practitioners

New Medical Reporting Requirements Effective July 1, 2018

Section 203 of the *Highway Traffic Act* (HTA) has been amended to strengthen the medical review program by adding a discretionary reporting authority to Ontario's mandatory medical reporting program. Strengthening medical reporting requirements under the HTA will enhance road safety and clarify which conditions healthcare practitioners are required to report.

What the law requires

Starting in July 2018, medical reporting requirements for healthcare practitioners have changed.

Under section 203 of the *Highway Traffic Act*, mandatory reporting requirements for high risk medical conditions, vision conditions and functional impairments that make it dangerous for a person to drive apply to

- Physicians
- Optometrists
- Nurse Practitioners

Starting July 2018, physicians, optometrists, nurse practitioners and occupational therapists will have the discretionary authority to report conditions that, in the opinion of the healthcare practitioner, make it dangerous for a person to drive.

For more information about mandatory reporting requirements and discretionary reporting authority, see Ontario's *Highway Traffic Act*, section 203, and Ontario Regulation 340/94.

New Reporting Form

The Ministry of Transportation has developed a standardized reporting form for healthcare practitioners to use when reporting potentially unfit patients.

The new form should be used for both mandatory and discretionary reports. **A licence suspension will be issued where a mandatory condition is ticked.**

Download the Form:

<http://www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/safety/medically-unfit-driver-physicians.shtml>



Return the form by fax to:

For more information on the medical review process and national medical standards, please visit:

<http://www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/safety/medical-review.shtml>