

## **Common Medications Requiring Letters**

The medication categories below require a letter from the prescribing provider addressing the following:

- Is the driver tolerating the medication?
- How long has the driver been taking the medication & has a recent dose change occurred?
- What is the diagnosis being treated by the medication?
- Is the driver experiencing any adverse effects which could affect their ability to drive a commercial vehicle?

Psychological conditions (including but not limited to insomnia, anxiety, depression, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, ADD, ADHD)

 Zoloft (Sertraline), Prozac (Fluoxetine), Celexa (Citalopram), Lexapro (Escitalopram), Buproprion, Ambien (Zolpidem), Lunesta, Trazodone, Adderall, Concerta, Vyvanse, Ritalin, Focalin, Depakote (Valproic acid), Lamictal (Lamotrigine)

Neurological disorders (including but not limited to narcolepsy, seizures, neuropathy, migraines)

 Provigil, Topomax (Topiramate), Neurontin (Gabapentin), Depakote (Valproic acid), Baclofen

## Pain management

• Long term or short term narcotics including Norco (Hydrocodone/Acetaminophen), Hydrocodone, Hydromorphone, OxyContin (Oxycodone), Ultram (Tramadol), Morphine, Suboxone (Buprenorphine/Naloxone)

Blood thinners/anticoagulants

• Eliquis, Pradaxa, Xarelto, Coumadin

This is not an all-encompassing list—a letter for additional medications may be requested. If medications are being used for off label purposes, additional documentation may be needed. Contact our office if there are any questions regarding your prescribed medications.

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