## Older Driver Safety Awareness Week 2022

## **Resources for State Driver Licensing Agency**

- <u>Tip Sheet: Safety Tips for Older Drivers</u>: Various physical issues linked to aging can interfere with safe driving, it's important that older drivers—and the people who care for them—evaluate their needs to keep them safe while they're on the road.
- <u>CarFit</u> is an educational program that provides information explaining a range
  of vehicle safety features and offering guidance on how to adjust those
  features to optimize the benefit for individual body sizes and statures.
  Attendees also receive a resource bag of materials on local communityspecific resources that could enhance their safety as drivers and increase
  their mobility in their communities.
- The Association for Driver Rehabilitation Specialists (ADED):
   Recommendations for State Driver License Agencies: Among the many duties of state driver licensing agencies, protecting the public is a top priority.
   SDLAs work with medical advisory boards to determine if an individual is safe to drive.
- NHTSA offers a YouTube video to help State Driver Licensing Agencies (SDLA) screen for medically at-risk drivers.
- NHTSA offers a video on <u>Medical Conditions in Older Drivers</u>. See how an older dr<del>iver with medical conditions might</del> have problems at the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) and on the road. Learn how you can help.
- <u>Transportation Safety Institute Courses</u>: Offers free courses on a range of topics. (Note: While the courses are free, you will need to <u>register</u> to sign up and then select the training from the NHTSA training topics.) The following courses are particularly relevant for older driver safety.

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- Aging Road User Program Management Course (Virtual Live Training):
  Learn the skills necessary to manage a successful and sustainable
  aging road user safety program. Individuals involved with aging road
  user safety have specific needs that are often not met in other courses.
  This course is four hours of training in a one-day period.
- <u>Driver Fitness Medical Guidelines NHTSA and AAMVA</u>: The National Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA) and the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA) provides a driver fitness medical guideline booklet on its website.
- Key provisions of State Laws pertaining to Older Driver Licensing
   Requirements: Some state departments of motor vehicles place
   restrictions on drivers once they reach a certain age. Find out whether
   your state defines "Older Drivers" at a certain age, and what that means
   for driver's license renewal and restrictions, including tests. Key
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   Requirements | NHTSA
- <u>Driver Medical Review Process in States with Medical Advisory Board</u>
   (<u>MAB</u>): AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety Driver Licensing Policies and
   Practices Database: This database shows each states Driver Licensing
   Policies and Practices affecting older and Medically- At- Risk drivers.

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