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Department of Motor Vehicles
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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Handicapped Permit Issuing Sites

FROM: Betty Johnson, Administrator
Driver and Vehicle Records Division

DATE: August 23, 2011

SUBJECT: LB 163 Changes

The following changes to the handicapped parking permit program are a result of the passage of LB 163 during the 2011 Legislative Session:

Effective August 31, 2011

1. An application for renewal of a permanent parking permit may be filed within 180 days of the expiration date of the permit (the renewed permit will still be mailed 10 days prior to the expiration date).
2. The issuance of duplicate permanent or temporary handicapped parking permits will be limited to two. If a second parking permit is lost, the applicant will be required to provide a new application containing the medical certification. Confirmation of the number of duplicate parking permits issued may be requested by contacting the DMV at 402-471-3918.
3. Each handicapped person is eligible to hold two permits at one time.
 - When making application for a new or renewal permit, the applicant may write across the top of the application "Please send 2 permits". Two separate applications are NOT needed.
 - When making a separate application for a second permit (first permit is still valid and in the holder's possession), the medical certification information is required if the last permit was issued more than one year prior to application.
 - Any second permits issued will expire at the same time as the current permit, unless the current permit expires in the same calendar year as the second application is received.
 - Applications for the second permits may be provided to your customers now, but please do not submit to DMV prior to August 27, 2011.

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4. The use of the handicapped parking permit will be allowed when the permit holder enters or exits the motor vehicle while it is parked in a designated parking space.

Effective October 1, 2011

The expiration cycle of the permanent handicapped parking permits will increase from three to six years.

Effective on a date to be determined, 2012

The DMV will develop and implement an electronic system for accepting and processing applications for handicapped parking permits from allowed health care providers. This process will eventually replace the city clerk and county treasurer involvement in the issuance process.

The permit issued will no longer be required to contain the holder's identifying information (i.e. gender and age); in its place, along with the permit, will be the issuance of an identification card that contains the expiration date of the permit and the identifying information that the permit holder will be required to carry at all times that the permit is in use.

If you have any questions, please contact the Driver and Vehicle Records Division at 402-471-3918.