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MEMORANDUM

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TO: License Plate Issuing Officials

FROM: Sherry Helms, Registration Unit **SCH**
Motor Vehicle Division

SUBJECT: Redesigned Disability Access License Plates and Permanent Disability Placards for Issuance Beginning January 2017

The Permanent Disability Access Parking Placards have been redesigned for issuance beginning January 1, 2017. The new design reflects the expiration year which is 2022. These placards will soon be shipped to your offices but should **NOT** be issued prior to January 1, 2017.

ACI has started delivering the redesigned disability access license plates for issuance beginning January 1, 2017. On January 1, 2017, please remove all current license plates and permanent placards with the old design from your shelves and retain them for audit purposes. The tag number scheme for the plates that will be effective January 1st are reflected below. They will be updated on the 'Registration File Information' available on the MVD website in December.

<u>Primary Tag Type</u>	<u>Secondary</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Edit</u>
PC	01	Standard Disability Access	LLLNNN
PC	M1	Standard Disability Motorcycle	NLNNL
PB		Permanent Handicap Placard	NNNNNLL

Individuals with qualifying long-term disabilities may renew their disability access license plate or permanent placards by self-certification using Form MVR 32-6-230. The updated form is available on the MVD website at: <http://revenue.alabama.gov/motorvehicle/mvforms/MVR326230.pdf>. **A physician's certification is not required after the initial issuance of the permanent placard or disability access license plate (i.e. renewal or reissuance).**

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the Motor Vehicle Division at: tags@revenue.alabama.gov or (334) 242-9006.