



Motor Vehicle Advisory

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TO: All Law Enforcement Officials

FROM: B. Sue Fulton, Chair and Chief Administrator

DATE: July 7, 2021

SUBJECT: Home Care Service Agency Placards

Effective July 1, 2021, the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC) will begin the issuance of parking placards for use by home care service employees. Home care service employees include nurses, nurses' aides, homemaker-home health aides, personal care assistants, physical therapists, occupation therapists, speech-language pathologists, social workers, and/or hospice care workers.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-207.11, placards may be displayed while the vehicle is parked when employees render service.

Placard use allows for:

- daytime or overnight parking normally reserved for municipal residents, municipal parking lots, and college/university parking lots
- parking at meters for up to 24 hours with no penalties

Placards cannot be used for parking in PWAD (Person with a Disability) labeled parking spots. Placards are yellow in color and will hang from the rearview mirror of a vehicle. The issuing agency and placard holder's name will be written on the back. Placards clearly show their expiration date, which will be on the last day of the month that is punched out. The year of expiration will also be punched out. **Placard holders must also have in their possession a printed registration letter that serves as an authorization document for placard use**. Law enforcement officials may ask placard holders for this document as proof to prevent a parking violation. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-207.11, misusing a placard may also be subject to a fine of \$250 for a first offense. Placards are subject to renewal every two (2) years.

For questions regarding placard issuance or authorization, please email **MVCHomeCareServicePlacard@mvc.nj.gov**.



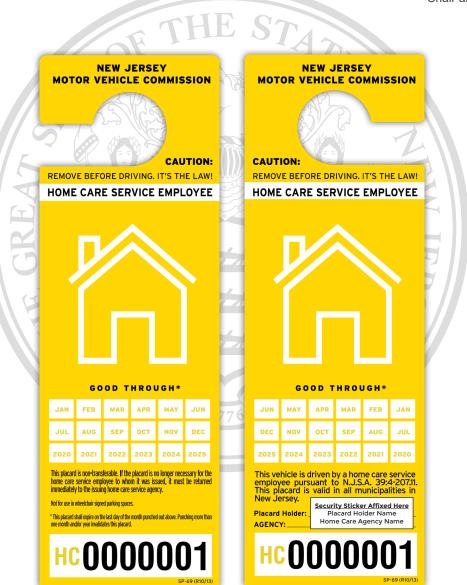


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