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**MEMORANDUM**

Date: December 19, 2016  
To: Teen Driver Education Providers  
From: Driver Education Section, Traffic Safety Programs Division  
Subject: **New Segment 2 Knowledge Tests and Risk Awareness Fact Sheets**

Driver Education Section has overhauled the Segment 2 knowledge test question pool with the assistance of Michigan Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association (MDTSEA). Each question was reviewed, with many being revised or dropped; new questions were added to make available 95 questions to generate each 20-question knowledge test. The new test question pool was field tested with the assistance of eight providers.<sup>1</sup> The field test results underwent item analysis to validate suitability of each question and to establish question difficulty levels.

The Segment 2 Risk Awareness Fact Sheets have been updated for use with the new test. The new fact sheets incorporate a color, infographic design to better hold students' attention. They are available for download in both PDF and PowerPoint formats at [http://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,4670,7-127-1627\\_40645-400087--,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,4670,7-127-1627_40645-400087--,00.html).

Providers may now download and use the new test and fact sheets. Effective today, Segment 2 knowledge tests downloaded through the web-based knowledge test website will be created using the new test question pool. Providers using the new test must also use the new fact sheets.

Providers have the option to temporarily continue using old tests they have on hand. The old tests may be used for any Segment 2 class beginning before January 20, 2017. **Providers must download and use the new test and fact sheets for any class beginning on or after January 20, 2017.**

Contact the Driver Education Section at [DriverEd@Michigan.gov](mailto:DriverEd@Michigan.gov) or (517) 241-6850 if you have questions.

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AllSafe Drivers Ed LLC  
Complete Stop Driver Training, Inc.  
Detroit Public Schools  
Drivers Advantage LLC

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