

Section III – Frequently asked questions"

- **What if my placard is lost or stolen?**

If your placard is lost or stolen please write a letter requesting a replacement. The letter should include your name, date of birth and mailing address, along with a check or money order for \$5.00 per placard requested (maximum of 2 placards per individual applicant).

- **How do I renew my Walking Disability license plates?"**

To renew your current Walking Disability license plates, please take your vehicle registration to your town clerk's office. You must have a valid placard in order to renew your plates.

- **May I have 2 placards and a Walking Disability license plate at the same time?"**

No. Pursuant to RSA 261:88, you may have either 2 placards OR 1 placard and 1 Walking Disability license plate. The only exception to this is Walking Disability motorcycle plates. You may have a Walking Disability motorcycle plate for each motorcycle you have registered.

- **How do I request a Walking Disability license plate if I already have a placard?**

If you would like to request Walking Disability plates and you already have a valid placard you can write a letter requesting Walking Disability plates and send a copy of your current registration along with a check or money order for \$8.00.

- **May I use my placard in any vehicle I travel in?"**

Placards are assigned to the individual applicants that apply for them, not a specific vehicle. You may use your placard in any vehicle you are traveling in as long as you will be exiting the vehicle when parking in an accessible parking space. The wheelchair symbol on the placard is internationally recognized so if you travel out of NH you may still use your privileges.

- **Do I have to renew my permanent placard?"**

Yes. Walking Disability placards for a permanent disability are good for 5 years and have the same expiration date as your driver license or non-driver identification card.

- **Why is my permanent placard valid for less than 5 years?"**

The first time you apply for privileges, the placard will only be valid until the next renewal of your driver license or non-driver identification card, which may be less than 5 years. Once you renew your placard, it will then expire on the same date as your driver license or non-driver identification card.

- **Where can I mail my application?"**

If you would like to apply through the mail you may send your completed application to:

*NH Division of Motor Vehicles
Walking Disability Section
23 Hazen Dr.
Concord, NH 03305*

- **May I apply for a placard in person?"**

Yes. You may bring your completed application to any of the following Division of Motor Vehicle offices: Concord, Newport, Dover, Epping, Gorham, Keene, Manchester, Salem, Tamworth or Twin Mountain. Please visit our website for hours and locations for each office:

<http://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/dmv/locations/index.htm>

- **May I send a friend or relative to pick up my placard?"**

Yes. Have your friend or relative bring your completed application (make sure you have signed it) along with their license or ID to the nearest DMV location.