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Subject: Change in Required Decumentation for Proof of Sex

Change

Procedure 4335, page 11, the amendment of a driver's license to reflect a sex change, requires that only the physician who performed the operation may sign a statement certifying that the operation occurred, and the correct gender of the applicant. Based on Counsel's opinion, effective ammediately, I am revising our policy to allow an applicant to submit evidence of medical, psychological or psychiatric evaluations, with a medical determination that one gander prodominates over the alner, evidence will be acceptable as sufficient proof of true gender if submitted on physician's letterhead and signed by the physician whose name is on the leckerhead. Proof that an operation occurred is no longer necessary.

Procedure 4335 will be revised to reflect this change. Please advise your staff of this change.

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