



South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services

Ignition Interlock Program

Authority to Reduce Breath Sample of Breath Alcohol Ignition Interlock Device

I, Dr. _____ confirm that _____ has a permanent medical condition that causes the lungs' air capacity to be reduced. Consequently, this individual is not capable of administering the proper amount of air to a Breath Alcohol Ignition Interlock Device that requires a breath sample in the amount of 1.5 Liters of air.

Physician's Signature

Date

I have reviewed the Physician's statement confirming that _____ has a reduced lung capacity and cannot properly administer a breath sample in the amount of 1.5 Liters of air.

I hereby direct _____ to modify the breath sample settings on the Breath Alcohol Ignition Interlock Device installed in this driver's vehicle so that the device will operate correctly [in conformity with NHTSA guidelines] when a breath sample in the amount of at least 1.2 Liters is administered.

Administrator
South Carolina Ignition Interlock Device Program

Date

Reduced Breath Sample Request Form

Instructions to Driver

Step 1: Make an appointment with your physician to have your lung capacity tested.

Step 2: If your physician determines that you cannot generate a breath sample in the amount of 1.5 Liters, ask the physician to sign this form and attach to it a brief statement supporting a reduction in size of the breath sample you must administer to the Ignition Interlock Device installed in your vehicle.

Please note that the physician's statement must be provided on the physician's office letterhead. However, no formal diagnosis of the condition causing the reduced lung capacity is required.

Step 3: Ask your physician's office to fax this form **AND** the physician's supporting statement to fax # 803-734-9307. The Program will either approve or deny the breath reduction request and will then contact you with further instructions.

Step 4: If the Program determines that you qualify for the reduced breath settings, you will need to set up an appointment with your service provider to have the ignition interlock device installed in your vehicle reprogrammed.