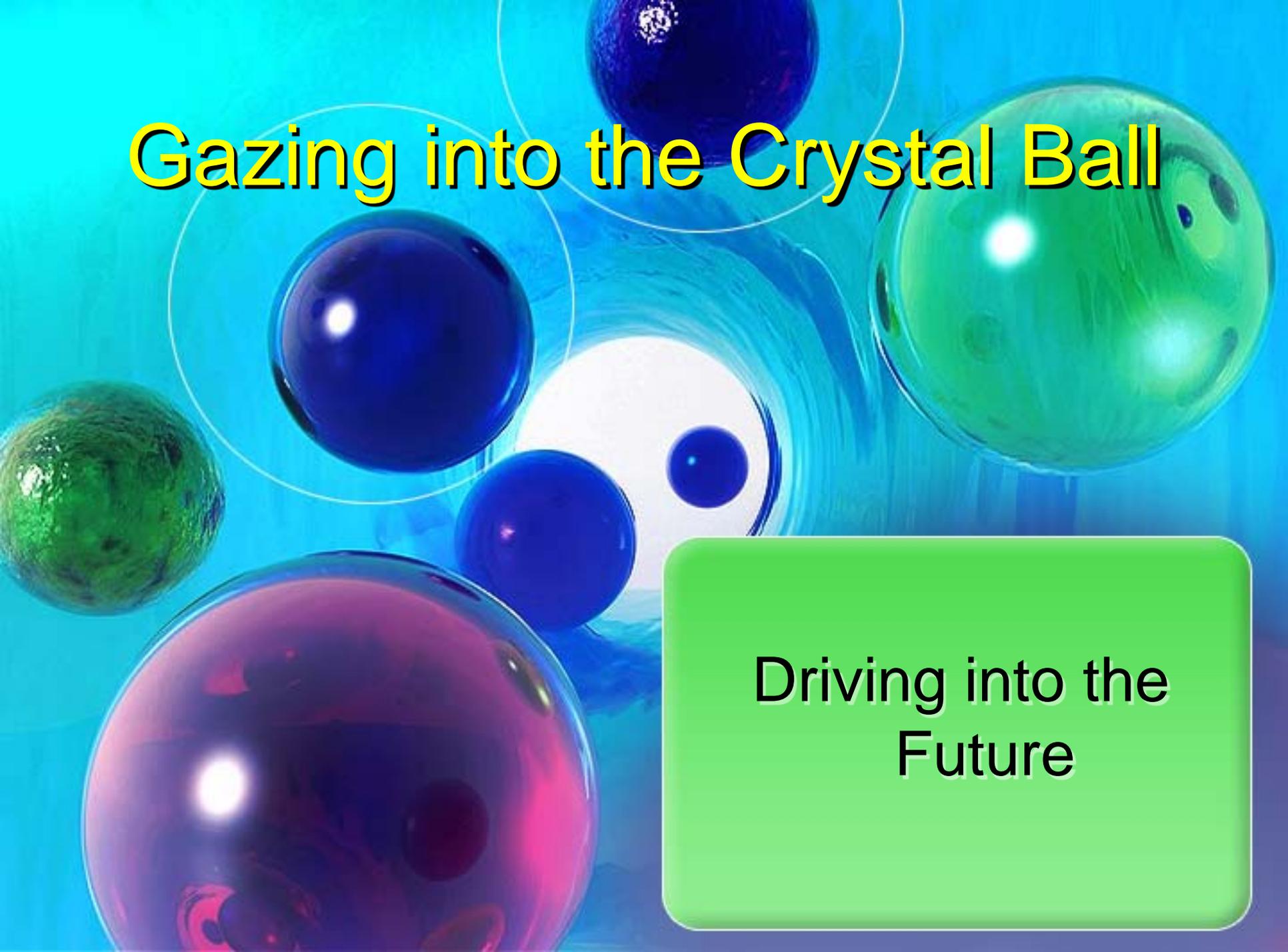


Gazing into the Crystal Ball



Driving into the
Future

Ability- Not Age

- Driving is an Ability issue, not an age issue
- There is no “cutoff” age for driving
- Renewal: every five years, beginning at age 60 and requires a vision test
- Written/road test as needed (standard written test for all ages)
- Compromised driving can occur at any age

What types of conditions may affect driving?

- Diabetes
- Stroke
- Amputation
- Severe head injury
- New/change in medication- especially if mixed with alcohol consumption

Options: Restricted Driver License

- Daylight driving only
- 5-mile radius of residence
- Golf Cart only
- Special drive: extended road test
- Adaptive Equipment

Disability License Plate or Placard

- Applications available
- Requires completion and signature of physician

Reporting Unsafe Driver

- Use MVD's Driver Condition/Behavior Report: www.azdot.gov/mvd (MVD forms) can be use by anyone to report an unsafe driver

Name Form Number	Purpose	Size Pages
Driver Condition/Behavior Report 96-0469 	For any person to report information and observations regarding a licensed driver's physical or mental/emotional condition that may affect his or her ability to safely operate a motor vehicle.	70KB 1 pg

- Be specific, clearly identify the observed driver behavior that results in unsafe driving

- Examples:

- Patient has dementia, revoke driver license
- Patient has impaired mobility, needs MVD road test

- Identify yourself: Dr. John Smith, Phoenix
- Physicians, Ltd. 1 N Central., Phoenix, AZ
- 85001, License #12478, 602.444.1234

Medical Review Program: Next Steps

- Report is reviewed and appropriate action is taken
- If report is from a physician and calls for driver license revocation, a revocation letter is mailed to the driver
- A report may call for a road and/or written test

Additional Information

- Patient confidentiality is protected
- Medical Review Program can confirm receipt of report, but cannot provide details of actions taken

Contact Us:

- ADOT Motor Vehicle Division
- Medical Review Program, MD 818Z
- P. O. Box 2100
- Phoenix, AZ 85001
- 602.771.2460

- www.azdot.gov/mvd/medicalreviewprogram/asp

A.R.S. 28-3005 – Medical or Psychological Reports; Immunity; Definitions

- For medical or psychological conditions a qualified individual who provides information to the director in good faith and at the written request of a driver license applicant or licensee concerning a person's medical or psychological condition with respect to operation of a motor vehicle is immune from personal liability with respect to the information provided.
- A qualified individual may voluntarily report a patient to the department who has a medical or psychological condition that in the opinion of the qualified individual could significantly impair the person's ability to safely operate a motor vehicle.
- If a report is made, the qualified individual shall make the report in writing, including the name, address and date of birth of the patient.
- A person shall not bring an action against a qualified person for not making a report. Also, the qualified individual submitting the report in good faith is immune from civil or criminal liability for making the report.