

## **Medical Waiver Procedure**

When a client is unable to pass a breath test there is an option for them to apply for a medical waiver to have the air volume reduced in the unit. The client must demonstrate they cannot pass a breath test, complete the appropriate paperwork, and they must apply to DHSMV Medical Review Board.

This is a last resort for a client who is having difficulty taking a breath test and they are not guaranteed they will be approved for a medical waiver if they apply.

The client first must go through the initial new client training and if the client is unable to pass a breath test the following should be offered:

- Client is offered additional time to practice, or
- Reschedule their appointment and is retrained at a later date, or
- Explained the Medical Waiver Process

## **Medical Waiver Process**

If the client elects to apply for a medical waiver the following information is to be provided:

- 1. Technician must provide the Medical Waiver Form -1 to the client to be completed by a license pulmonologist. (Located in SmarTrac > Help > Florida > Medical Waiver Form -1)
- Technician must complete and hand to the client the Medical Waiver Form 2. (Located in SmarTrac > Help > Florida > Medical Waiver Form - 2)
- 3. Client returns both completed forms to the Medical Review Board where the information is reviewed for approval.
- 4. Client Contact Information: DHSMV 850-617-2000