FMCSA Issues Final Rule and Compliance Date for Driver History Exchange

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) has issued a final rule codifying the statutory requirement that state driver licensing agencies implement a system for the electronic exchange of driver history record information through the Commercial Driver’s License Information System (CDLIS), including the posting of convictions, withdrawals, and disqualifications.

The rule aligns FMCSA’s regulations with existing statutory requirements set forth in the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (Sections 32305(a)(1) and 32305(b)(1)(B) of P.L. 112-141). The rule also establishes that states must be in substantial compliance with this final rule by August 22, 2024.

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