AAMVA's The Week in Review for February 10, 2020

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**OUR VISION**
Safe drivers
Safe vehicles
Secure identities
Saving lives!

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**AAMVA**
American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators

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**OUR EVENTS**

**FEBRUARY**

12-13 | 2020 February State to State Working Group Meeting
Miami, FL

18-19 | 2020 February Imported Vehicles Working Group
Arlington, VA

26-27 | 2020 February Foreign Resource Reciprocity Working Group Meeting
Savannah, GA

**MARCH**

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**APRIL**

1-2 | 2020 April License Plate Standard Working Group Meeting
Arlington, VA

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**AAMVA Hosts Inaugural NMVTIS State Users Workshop**

AAMVA held its first ever NMVTIS State Users Workshop in Tampa, Florida last week. There were 157 participants from 48 jurisdictions in attendance. Georgia Steele, EdD, Chief Performance Officer for the State of Georgia Department of Revenue, and President, AAMVA Region 2, was the keynote speaker. She provided insights on how NMVTIS protects against fraud and theft and prevents unsafe vehicles from being titled, and the role each state plays in that effort. The workshop format enabled Vehicle Titling, Law Enforcement and information technology users to focus on their specific facets of NMVTIS. The workshop targeted people who work with NMVTIS every day in their state. Topics included use of NMVTIS best practices, handling help desk issues, NMVTIS modernization, and vehicle fraud prevention with a focus on small group discussion.

**Welcome Associate Members!**

AAMVA is pleased to welcome the following organization to our Associate Membership Program. Follow the links below to learn more about each organization:

- Mothers Against Drunk Driving - [https://www.madd.org](https://www.madd.org)
- Medallia - [https://www.medallia.com](https://www.medallia.com)
- Douglas County Government - [https://www.douglas.co.us](https://www.douglas.co.us)

**We Need Your Help to Redesign Our Website!**

AAMVA is redesigning its website. As part of that initiative, we are gathering feedback from users so we can create an easy-to-navigate, mobile-friendly, and highly-searchable website. Whether you are a frequent visitor or have browsed the website only once, we want to hear from you. Please take our [short survey](https://www.magnetmail.net/Design/preview.cfm?version=html&message_id=18139226[2/11/2020 12:42:14 PM]). It only takes 10 minutes to complete, and your input will be invaluable to this important project.

**Card Design Standard (CDS) Subcommittee Seeking Jurisdiction Member**

AAMVA is seeking a new jurisdiction Driver License Representative for the Card Design Standard (CDS) Subcommittee. Preference may be given to applicants from Canadian Jurisdictions. The CDS subcommittee attempts to standardize the means, whether physical or electronic, to confidently identify a person or to
15-16 | 2020 April NDR Working Group Meeting
New Orleans, LA

28 | 2020 April Industry Advisory Board Meeting
Arlington, VA

28-29 | 2020 April Board of Directors Meeting
Arlington, VA

30 | 2020 April State to State Governance Committee Meeting
Arlington, VA

*Register for the following training sessions HERE.

SYSTEMS TRAINING

FEBRUARY - CDLIS

11 | CDLIS Resolving Broken and Missing Pointers (intermediate)
12 | CD03 State-to-State Status Request (intermediate)
13 | CD04 State-to-State History Request (intermediate)
18 | CDLIS Rules for Driver Convictions (intermediate)
19 | CD11 Report Out-of-State Conviction (intermediate)
20 | CD12 Negate Out-of-State Conviction (intermediate)
25 | CDLIS 3-Yr Calc for Serious (advanced)
26 | CDLIS Disqualifications for Federal Offenses
27 | CDLIS Foreign Convictions and Withdrawals (intermediate)

REGISTER ONLINE!

OUR WEBINARS

FEBRUARY

11 | NMVTIS State Web Interface

Confirm identity, primarily in support of road traffic law enforcement. Applicant should have experience working with physical document security and card design. Preference may also be given to applicants with Mobile Driver Licenses (mDL) experience. Incomplete applications will not be considered. If you are interested in applying for this position, please complete the application and email it to committees@aamva.org no later than Friday February 21, 2020. If you have questions about the CDS Subcommittee or the Joint mDL Working Group, please contact Mindy Stephens or Geoff Slagle.

This Week's Webinars

NMVTIS State Web Interface (SWI) – Understanding the Administrative Features
Tuesday, February 11, 2020, 2:00 - 3:00 pm (ET)
The NMVTIS SWI Web Application is used by the states to perform title verification and data corrections. This webinar focuses on how the states use the administrative features to oversee the states user community. A brief overview of the SWI application is also provided. The SWI application has been built so that each state manages their own user community. This includes configuring the system with organizations to which users are assigned. The state administrator is responsible for user role assignments and user account activation and deactivation. The SWI Application also includes a reporting component that allows state administrators to monitor user activity.

Note: This webinar is for AAMVA jurisdiction and federal members only.

NMVTIS Suspense Resolution for Online States (Web Service Version) – Part 2
Thursday, February 13, 2020, 1:00 - 2:00 pm (ET)
NMVTIS has two third party transactions that involve updates between the central site and multiple states. Because the transactions involve multiple states and the central site, it is possible for a transaction to break down before it completes. Further activity against this title record is greatly restricted until the problem is resolved. This webinar provides instruction as to how to identify and resume suspended transactions. The intended audience for this webinar are NMVTIS Help Desk Personnel, Business Process Analyst and IT System Integrators.

Note: This webinar is for AAMVA jurisdiction members only.

CSTIMS March 2020 Release
Thursday, February 13, 2020, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
This Webinar will provide an overview of the CSTIMS March 2020 Release. Specific items covered:

- Update Test Schedule – Menu and Calendar options
- Create Test Results – Menu and Calendar options
- Search/View Test Schedules and Test Results
- Create a basic Organization

This webinar is for AAMVA jurisdiction and federal members only.

NMVTIS State Web Interface (SWI) – How to Correct Title and Brand Data on the Central Site
Tuesday, February 18, 2020, 2:00 - 3:00 pm (ET)
In the past, states contacted the AAMVA Help Desk directly if they needed to make a data correction. As part of the NMVTIS reengineering effort, a Help Desk feature was created to allow states to correct their title and brand data on the central site. When states perform their own data corrections the timeliness and accuracy of the data corrections improves substantially. This webinar is focused on explaining the capability of the Help Desk feature as included in the SWI. Data correction scenarios are explained and matched to the correct update operation within the SWI. A brief overview of the SWI application will also be provided.

Note: This webinar is for AAMVA jurisdiction and federal members only.
Troopers Provide Guidelines Regarding Online Auto Sales (Delaware)
With the rise of online auto sales from sources such as Craigslist and Facebook Marketplace, the Delaware State Police Auto Theft Unit is receiving a rising number of consumer concerns from individuals who have purchased vehicles and have experienced problems with documents such as titles and ownership papers. Read more at dps.delaware.gov.

Network Upgrade Will Cause Half-Day Closure of Portland BMV Office (Maine)
The upgrades are part of the State of Maine Office of Information Technology “Maine Network Modernization Project,” which will improve wireless security and networking equipment. The entire State of Maine Wide Area Network is in the process of being upgraded by OIT and encompasses more than 390 sites. The work will result in infrastructure improvements that will allow for easier upgrades in the future, improved ability to bypass outage points, and better security overall. Read more at maine.gov.

Nebraska DMV Warns Residents of Scam Phone Calls
The Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) are warning residents of two new fraud activities. Individuals claiming to represent Amazon or Apple call the victim and claim their account has been hacked, but more information is needed to issue a refund. The perpetrator then requests a photo of the front and back of the victim’s driver license to verify their identity, followed by a request for their bank information. Victims are finding themselves subject to financial as well as identity theft. Read more at dmv.nebraska.gov.

New Highway Signs to Remind Motorists of Distracted Driving (Newfoundland & Labrador)
The Department of Transportation and Works will begin installing new signs along provincial highways in 2020 to remind motorists of the dangers of distracted driving. Signs with a message that “Distracted Driving Kills” will be installed at various locations on highways with the highest traffic volumes and near entry points to the province. The department will also begin sharing the message over social media. Read more at gov.nl.ca.

NJMVC to Allow 'REAL ID' Walk-Ins on a Test Basis (New Jersey)
New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission Chief Administrator Sue Fulton...announced the Commission will allow customers whose licenses/IDs are close to expiration to get REAL ID driver licenses and non-driver IDs without an appointment on a test basis. Such “walk-ins” will be allowed only for renewals, only on selected dates and only at participating locations. Customers can only take advantage of the “walk-in” policy from the 5th through the 20th of each month in participating agencies that are fully REAL ID-operational. Read more at state.nj.us.

DC DMV Testimony Before the Committee on Transportation and the Environment (Washington, DC)
Gabriel Robinson, Director of the District of Columbia Department of Motor Vehicles, provided testimony on his agency’s continued focus on customer service and convenience to the Committee on Transportation and the Environment. Among the many topics he discussed, Robinson spoke about offering customer credentials with a special designation indicator such as Autism, Visually Impaired, Hearing Impaired, and Intellectual Disability and DC DMV’s commitment to Vision Zero. Read the full testimony here.
### FEDERAL NEWS

**US DOT Requests Comments on AV 4.0**

The United States Department of Transportation (DOT) has issued a request for comment on its publication, "Ensuring American Leadership in Automated Vehicle Technologies: Automated Vehicles 4.0 (AV 4.0)." The publication provides details on US DOT’s key areas, including United States Government AV principles; administration efforts supporting AV technology growth and leadership; and US Government activities and opportunities for collaboration. Comments are due by April 2, 2020. Jurisdictions submitting comments are encouraged to copy governmentaffairs@aamva.org so that the association may reflect those comments in their own. Read more at [govinfo.gov](https://www.govinfo.gov).

**Senate Commerce Committee Holds Hearing on State of the Trucking Industry**

On February 4, the United States Senate’s Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation’s Subcommittee on Transportation and Safety convened a hearing titled, “Keep on Truckin’: Stakeholder Perspectives on Trucking in America.” The hearing examined the state of the trucking industry in the United States; truck safety issues and the regulatory environment, and included discussions on hours of service, lowering the age for commercial driver eligibility, electronic commercial vehicle identification, electronic logging devices, and labor and trucker safety. Witnesses included representatives of the American Trucking Association, the Cattlemen’s Livestock Market, the Owner-Operator Independent Drivers Association, the Truck Safety Coalition, and the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance. Full details on the hearing, including a witness list, links to testimony, and a video archive of the hearing are available at [commerce.senate.gov](https://commerce.senate.gov).

**House Homeland Security Committee Holds Hearing on DHS Use of Facial Recognition and Biometric Technologies**


**Nuro Self-Driving Car First Autonomous Vehicle to Receive USDOT Approved Exemption**

The US Department of Transportation (DOT) and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) approved a regulatory exemption for R2, Nuro’s second-generation vehicle. As the first company to be granted approval for a self-driving vehicle exemption, it’s an important moment for Nuro and a milestone for the industry. Under Secretary of Transportation Elaine Chao's leadership, DOT is advancing a future of improved safety, mobility, and commerce. Read more at [medium.com](https://medium.com).

### PARTNER NEWS

**Texting More Dangerous for Pedestrians Than Listening to Music or Speaking on the Phone (GHSA)**

Texting was associated with a higher rate of near misses and a failure to look left and right when crossing the road, a study found. By comparison, talking on the phone was associated with only a small increase in time taken to cross a road safely, and listening to music had no notable impact on pedestrian safety. Read more at ghsa.org.