New AAMVAcast Episode
In this episode of AAMVAcast, our host, Ian Grossman, speaks with Chuck DeWeese, Assistant Commissioner at the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles, about his work as Chair of the Governors Highway Safety Association and recent trends in driving behavior. You can find AAMVAcast on its own website, as well as on Apple podcasts, Google podcasts, Stitcher, and Spotify. We'll be releasing new episodes every Monday, featuring conversations with Ian Grossman and members of the AAMVA Community. Subscribe today!

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This Week's Webinars
NMVTIS State Web Interface (SWI) – How to Correct Title and Brand Data on the Central Site
August 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.

NMVTIS Suspense Resolution for Online States (AMIE Version) – Part 1
August 20, 2020; 2:00 pm - 3:00 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.

SPEXS Duplicate Resolution Collaboration Tool
August 20, 2020; 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm (ET)
Duplicate Resolution Collaboration Tool is a web user interface which enables states to view potential duplicate pairs identified for a state and share information about specific potential duplicate pairs with other states. This interface is a part of the SPEXS Web UI and will allow S2S states to exchange notes and other information via a common platform. This webinar session will cover the purpose and functionality of this upcoming tool along with a walk through of its features. This webinar is for AAMVA jurisdiction members only.

Conference Session Series: Analytical Tools for Investigating Internal and External Fraud
August 19, 2020; 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm (EDT)
The ability to research, audit, and analyze records is a valuable asset for fraud detection and can be accomplished more effectively if proper tools are used. Learn how the use of unique analytical tools are being used by members to spot anomalies and alert staff to potential fraud. This webinar is for AAMVA jurisdiction, federal, and associate members only.

Jurisdiction Response to COVID-19
Click here to view consolidated information and see how motor vehicle administrations are handling driver licensing and vehicle registration. This document will be updated with the most current information on our homepage.

Motor Vehicle Industry Response on COVID-19 Pandemic
Below are a selection of news releases and announcements regarding the effects of coronavirus on the motor vehicle community.

COVID-19 | REGION 1 NEWS COVERAGE
- MDOT MVA Launches Customer Connect System Modernization Project, Unveils Several New Online Service Features (Maryland)
- Massachusetts RMV Extends Promotional Opportunity for Future Free REAL ID Upgrades
- MVC Forms Now Available at NJMVC.gov (New Jersey)

COVID-19 | REGION 2 NEWS COVERAGE
- GA Department of Driver Services Launches Mail-In/Fax License Service for Mature Citizens (Georgia)
- Renew Beginner Permits and IDs Online (South Carolina)
- Additional DMV Customer Service Centers to Reopen Across the Commonwealth: 59 Offices Reopened for Specific Services by Appointment Only (Virginia)
- Bureau of Motor Vehicles To Temporarily Close From August 17 To 28, 2020 (Virgin Islands)

COVID-19 | REGION 3 NEWS COVERAGE
- Elk Grove Village CDL Facility Closed Until August 22 (Illinois)
- Carthage Driver Services Facility Closed Until Tuesday, August 18 (Illinois)
- Temporary License Offices Opening in Kansas City, Springfield and St. Louis on Aug. 17 (Missouri)
- Driver and Vehicle Deadline Approaching (Nebraska)
- New Executive Order Extends Driver License Renewals Beyond August 31 (North Dakota)
- Drivers Over Age 60 Have Until November 23 to Renew Their License (Wisconsin)
Guam DRT Driver's License Automatic Extension
Guam DRT Motor Vehicle Division Closed
DMV to Offer Extended Hours Weekdays, Close Saturdays (Nevada)

### JURISDICTION NEWS

**Five New Specialty License Plates Debut (Arizona)**

Arizonans now have more options to show their support for charitable and other worthy causes with five new specialty license plates that debut today. Specialty plates are available online through ServiceArizona.com. Most cost $25 each year, with an additional $25 per year if the plate is personalized. Read more at azdot.gov.

**Former AAMVA Chair of the Board Jennifer Cohan Retires from State Government (Delaware)**

Governor John Carney on Friday announced the retirement of Jennifer Cohan, Secretary of the Delaware Department of Transportation, following 31 years of service to the State of Delaware. Cohan will serve through October, when she will join Leadership Delaware as Chief Executive Officer (CEO)...“It has been an honor and privilege to serve the citizens of Delaware for the last 31 years,” said Secretary Cohan. “I am excited to take on this new challenge as CEO of Leadership Delaware to help grow our state’s up-and-coming leaders.” Read more at news.delaware.gov.

**MSHP Completes 2020 Annual School Bus Inspections (Missouri)**

Colonel Eric T. Olson, superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, announces the results of the Driver and Vehicle Safety Division’s 2020 annual school bus inspection program. Missouri’s 2020 school bus inspection results are as follows: School buses rated as “approved” upon initial inspection -- 10,539; School buses rated as “defective” upon initial inspection -- 1,030; School buses rated as “out-of-service” upon initial inspection -- 259. Those buses found defective require repair within 10 days. Buses placed out-of-service require correction of the component(s) prior to further usage. Read more at notes.mshp.dps.mo.gov.

**Harvest Underway: Motorists Need to Watch for Agricultural Machinery (Manitoba)**

On average, there are nearly 41 collisions yearly in Manitoba involving agricultural equipment and passenger vehicles, according to Manitoba Public Insurance data. “Crops are coming off the fields and large agriculture machinery will be travelling on roadways. It’s important motorists be aware and drive responsibly,” said Satvir Jatana, Vice President, Employee and Community Engagement, Manitoba Public Insurance. Read more at mpi.mb.ca.

**Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles Announces 2020 Low Plate Lottery**

The Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) is announcing that applications for the 2020 Low Number Plate Lottery are now being accepted online at Mass.Gov/RMV using the Online Service Center. Applicants must apply by September 6th, and, if selected for a low number plate, will be notified after the drawing takes place later in September. Read more at mass.gov.

**Governor Cuomo Signs Legislation Requiring All Motor Vehicle Passengers 16 and Older to Wear a Seat Belt (New York)**

Governor Cuomo: “We’ve known for decades that seat belts save lives and with this measure we are further strengthening our laws and helping to prevent needless
tragedies. It was under my father's leadership that New York became the first state in the country to pass a seat belt law, and the nation followed his lead. Now we are building upon this legacy and helping to create a safer and stronger Empire State for all." Read more at governor.ny.gov.

### Ontario Ministry of Transportation To Begin Issuing Electronic Cab Cards
This memorandum is to advise all American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA) members that the Ontario Ministry of Transportation will begin issuing Cab Cards in both electronic and paper formats starting August 17, 2020. This is further to changes made on January 1, 2019, when Ontario amended the Highway Traffic Act to allow Ontario to accept Electronic Cab Cards in support of the changes to the International Registration Plan. There have been no changes to the layout of the Cab Card (see sample attached). Read more here.

### Utah's Drowsy Driving Awareness Week 2020
The third full week in August has been designated as Drowsy Driving Awareness Week in Utah, so we'll be sharing information about the dangers of drowsy driving and how everyone can help prevent episodes of it. During 2019, male drivers were two times more likely to drive drowsy than female drivers. For the past five years, 28.8% of drowsy driving crashes involved a driver under the age of 21. Read more at dps.utah.gov.

### FEDERAL NEWS

#### GAO Releases Report on Facial Recognition Technology: Privacy and Accuracy Issues Related to Commercial Uses
Businesses can use facial recognition technology to verify or identify people and provide them with access to buildings or online accounts. They can also use the technology to authorize payments, identify shoplifters, and even monitor the spread of COVID-19. But advocacy groups and others have raised privacy and accuracy concerns, like: Loss of anonymity; Lack of consent; Better performance on men with lighter skin and worse on women with darker skin, which could lead to misidentification or profiling. Our 2013 recommendation to update the consumer privacy framework to reflect technology and marketplace changes still stands. Read more at gao.gov.

#### NHTSA Grant Program for States
NHTSA announced a grant program to help states inform vehicle owners about safety recalls. AAMVA has prepared further information on resources available regarding access to vehicle safety recall information. The closing date for grant applications is September 15, 2020. Read more at nhtsa.gov.

### PARTNER NEWS

#### Study: Assessment of Capacity Changes Due to Automated Vehicles on Interstate Corridors (VTRC)
This study was designed to assess capacity changes due to the introduction of connected vehicles (CVs) and automated vehicles (AVs) on Virginia freeway corridors. Overall, three vehicle types, including legacy vehicles (LVs); vehicles equipped with adaptive cruise control (ACC) (AVs); and vehicles equipped with cooperative adaptive cruise control (CACC) (connected automated vehicles [CAVs]), were considered in mixed traffic scenarios. Each scenario included light-duty passenger vehicles and heavy vehicles (HVs) with AV and CAV capabilities to determine their overall effect on capacity. Read more at virginiadot.org.
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OUR SURVEYS

Please respond to these surveys from Oregon, West Virginia, Washington, Mississippi, Indiana, and Virginia.

Medium-Duty Vehicle Regulation (Ends 08/25/2020)

Side by Side Vehicles (Ends 08/28/2020)

Driver record monitoring and reviewing services (Ends 08/24/2020)

Communication Impairment Decal/Sticker (Ends 08/25/2020)

Vehicle Registration - Stickers and Cards (Ends 08/18/2020)

Imported Vehicles (Ends 08/28/2020)

You can view all open surveys and responses to all surveys by visiting the survey tool. Please contact Janice Dluzynski if you have any questions about using the survey tool.