Members Needed for License Plate Standard Working Group

AAMVA is seeking 11 AAMVA jurisdiction members to serve on the License Plate Standard Working Group. The working group will review and update the AAMVA License Plate Standard. It is anticipated that this will be a 1-year project.

We are also seeking associate member representatives to serve as Technical Advisors to the working group. Technical Advisors will be invited to attend the first meeting to provide information that will inform the members prior to beginning their work. Technical Advisors will also be provided the opportunity to comment on a draft document before it is finalized.

If you are qualified and interested in serving on this working group, please complete the volunteer application and submit to committees@aamva.org no later than September 25, 2019. If you have any questions regarding this working group, contact Brian Ursino, Director of Law Enforcement Programs.

This Week’s Webinars

NMVTIS State Web Interface (SWI) – Understanding the Administrative Features
Tuesday, September 10, 2019
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, September 12, 2019
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.

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Alabama LE Agency Submits RFP for Driver License System Modernization
The Alabama Law Enforcement Agency has released a Request for Proposal (RFP) for Driver License System Modernization. The Alabama Law Enforcement Agency, Driver License Division is excited about system modernization and the ability to streamline driver license processes while enhancing customer service. The RFP can be found here: https://www.alea.gov/RFP. Proposals will be accepted until October 25th 2019. For more information, please visit: www.alea.gov.

High-Visibility Traffic Enforcement Effort Concludes With DUI Arrests and More (Alaska)
This year’s annual anti-DUI campaign Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over, a national high-visibility enforcement effort, ended earlier this week with 62 DUI arrests made and 1,186 citations issued. This year’s campaign ran from Aug. 14 through Sept. 2. Alaska State Troopers and Wildlife Troopers reported the following contacts...Read more at dps.alaska.gov.

Harrington Police Conduct Traffic Initiative for 2019 Delaware State Fair
During the 10 days of the 2019 Delaware State Fair, the Harrington Police Department conducted several patrols within the city limits targeting distracted driving. These patrols were in conjunction with the Office of Highway Safety 2019 Delaware State Fair Initiative. Officers on patrol worked 4 hours a day and 3 officers were assigned to each patrol. 183 tickets were issued over the 10-day course of the fair. Read more at news.delaware.gov.

GA Driver Services Commissioner Delivers Real ID Address at International Conference (Georgia)
Georgia Department of Driver Services (DDS) Commissioner Spencer R. Moore was honored to be a presenter at the recent annual American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA) International Conference in Omaha, Nebraska. Moore serves on the International Board of Directors and has been a vital member of the AAMVA community for nearly a decade. Moore was asked to address the members and other attendees on the Real ID Act and Georgia's steps to obtain compliance. Read more at dds.georgia.gov.

Governor Cuomo Signs Legislation Prohibiting Early Termination Fees on Motor Vehicle Lease Contracts If a Customer Has Passed Away Before the Contract Ends (New York)
Governor Cuomo: “Losing a loved one is hard enough - facing an early termination fee on a motor vehicle lease that belonged to a deceased loved one is just salt in the wound. Television, internet and phone providers are already banned from issuing these fees, and with this new law we're doing the same for motor vehicle leases to ensure grieving relatives will be protected from this additional stress.” Read more at governor.ny.gov.

Summer Avenue Driver Services Center Wins Blue & Green Challenge (Tennessee)
The Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security was joined by partners from Tennessee Donor Services and Mid-South Transplant Foundation recognizing the Summer Avenue Driver Services employees as the overall statewide winner in the Blue & Green Challenge! All Driver Services Centers are

*Register for the following training sessions HERE.

SEPTEMBER - CDLIS
17 | CDLIS Reports Timeliness (intermediate)
18 | CDLIS Reports Data Quality (intermediate)
19 | CD90.4.1 Out-of State Transaction as SOR Reports (advanced)
DHS Issues Final Rule on Real ID and Citizens of the Freely Associated States

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has issued a final rule that implements the Real ID Act Modification for Freely Associated States Act by amending the regulatory definition of "temporary lawful status." With this change, citizens of the Freely Associated States residing in the United States are eligible for full-term Real ID licenses and identification cards, provided they satisfy the other requirements of the Real ID Act and regulations. In the final rule, DHS addresses how nonimmigrant aliens who satisfy Real ID eligibility requirements may be eligible for a full-term Real ID credential with a validity period longer than the alien’s authorized period of stay in the United States, or, if there is no definite end to the period of authorized stay, a period of one year...The final rule is effective September 4, 2019. Members with questions are encouraged to contact the United States Department of Homeland Security’s Director of Identity and Credentialing/Real ID Program, Steve Yonkers at (202) 447-3274. Read more here.

FMCSA Extends State Compliance Date for Queries to Commercial Driver’s License Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) has issued a notice of proposed rulemaking that extends the compliance date for the requirement established by the Commercial Driver’s License Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse final rule that States request information from the Clearinghouse ("query") before completing certain commercial driver’s license (CDL) transactions. The States’ compliance with this requirement, currently due to begin on January 6, 2020, would be delayed until January 6, 2023. This proposal allows States the option to voluntarily request Clearinghouse information beginning on January 6, 2020. The compliance date of January 6, 2020 would remain in place for all other requirements set forth in the Clearinghouse final rule. Comments on the proposed rulemaking are due by October 7, 2019. AAMVA members 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.

NTSB Final Report: Tesla Crash Into Fire Truck - Culver City, CA

A driver’s inattention, overreliance on his car’s advanced driver assistance system, and use of the system inconsistent with manufacturer guidance, coupled with the system permitting driver disengagement from the driving task, led to the Jan. 22, 2018, crash in Culver City, California, according to a National Transportation Safety Board brief issued Wednesday. Highway Accident Brief 19/07 details the results of the NTSB’s investigation of the crash involving a Tesla Model S P85 and a Culver City Fire Department 2006 Seagrave Fire Truck in the high-occupancy vehicle lane of southbound Interstate 405. No one was injured as a result of the crash. Read more at ntsb.gov. All factual information gathered in this investigation is available online in the public docket.

New ATRI Study Quantifies Driver Detention Impacts

The American Transportation Research Institute today released the results of a study.
new analysis on the safety and productivity impacts of truck driver detention at customer facilities. The analysis is based on over 1,900 truck driver and motor carrier surveys conducted in 2014 and 2018. ATRI’s analysis found that across the four-year period, detention frequency and length has increased, with negative impacts on driver productivity, regulatory compliance and compensation...The report also documents recommended practices that drivers and carriers believe will improve efficiency and reduce detention at customer facilities. Read more at prnewswire.com.

REGISTER ONLINE!

OPEN RFPs

SEPTEMBER

AAMVA RFP FY20-20461: 2020 January License Plate Standard Working Group
September 13, 2019

AAMVA RFQ FY20-20037 Wage Compensation Study
September 13, 2019

OUR SURVEYS

Please respond to these surveys from Arkansas, Connecticut, West Virginia, Washington, New
Hampshire, North Dakota, Minnesota, and Oregon.

Temporary Tags - Paper (Ends 09/30/2019) Response received from Utah.

Non-Binary (Ends 09/30/2019)
Responses received from CA, DE, FL, ID, IL, LA, MI, MN, NH, TX.

Reinstatement after Lifetime Disqualification (Ends 09/27/2019)
Responses received from CA, CO, FL, ID, KY, LA, ME, MI, MN, MS, ND, NE, PA, SD, VA.

Medic Alert on Licenses/IDs (Ends 09/27/2019)
Responses received from AB, CO, DE, IA, ID, IL, KY, LA, ME, MI, MS, ND, NH, NJ, NM, OR, SD, TN, WI.

Re-Examination Process Review (Ends 09/20/2019)
Responses received from CA, CO, DE, IA, ID, IL, LA, MD, ME, MS, ND, NE, NH, PA, SD, VA.

Non-traditional vehicle registrations (Ends 09/27/2019)
Responses received from AB, AL, CT, FL, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, MN, MS, NC, NJ, QC, SK, TN, TX, VA, WY.

Real ID - Opt In/Out and Statistics (Ends 09/23/2019)
Responses received from CA, CO, DE, IA, IL, KY, LA, ME, MI, MN, MS, NE, NH, NJ, NM, OH, SC, SD, TX, VA, WA, WI, WV.

Driving record expungement order (Ends 09/16/2019)
Responses received from CA, CO, ID, IL, IN, KY, MD, MI, MS, ND, NY, OH, SD, VA, WI, WV.

Pros/Cons for Knowledge Test - Required (Ends 09/16/2019)
Responses received from CA, CO, CT, DE, GA, ID, IL, IN, LA, MD, MN, MS, NC, NE, NH, NJ, OH, PA, SC, SD, TX, VA, WA, WI.

Pros/Cons for Knowledge Test - Not Required (Ends 09/16/2019)
Responses received from DE, ID, IL, IN, LA, MD, MN, MS, ND, NE, NH, NJ, OH, PA SC, SD, TX, VA, WV.
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.

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