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Now Available: PDPS System Specifications (Release 2.0.8) and PDPS State Procedures Manual Updates (Release 3.1.1)

Release 2.0.8 of the [Problem Driver Pointer System \(PDPS\) System Specifications](#) and release 3.1.1 of the [PDPS State Procedures Manual](#) are now available on the Documentation tab of the [PDPS page](#) on the AAMVA website. The page also provides you with links to each of the change proposals implemented in these releases. None of the changes implemented affect the functionality of PDPS. However, we recommend that you review change proposals [PDPS020 – "Not-the-Same-Person" Letter Standard](#) and [PDPS025 – NHTSA Authority to Delete PDPS Pointers](#) with regard to the state procedures manual, and [PDPS039 – Modify Gender Code Description](#) with regard to the specification. These changes may affect the current procedures in some jurisdictions.

If you have any questions, please contact the AAMVA Operations Department at helpdesk@aamva.org or 1-888-AAMVA80, option 1.

Georgia to Join State-to-State Verification Service (S2S)

Georgia will begin using AAMVA's [State-to-State Verification Service](#) (S2S) on **Monday, January 18, 2021**. Tasks related to on-boarding Georgia will be conducted during the weekend of **January 16, 2021**. During this process (Saturday evening to Monday morning), there will be periods during which the CDLIS/S2S Central Site (Central Site) will be in inquiry-only mode or unavailable (over and above the regularly scheduled maintenance window of 2:00 AM ET to 5:00 AM ET on Sunday, January 17, 2021). AAMVA is taking all steps possible to minimize service interruptions and will be sending alerts notifying states of Central Site availability throughout the process. [Read more here.](#)

AAMVA Seeks NDR Working Group Representative

AAMVA is seeking a Region 1 jurisdiction member representative for the [National Driver Register Working Group](#). This group assists the National Driver Register (NDR) in identifying and analyzing existing issues and problems affecting the effectiveness of the Problem Driver Pointer System (PDPS). The group also presents suggested changes to the NDR regulations and procedures, PDPS reporting requirements, and the AAMVA Code Dictionary (ACD) codes and regulation to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) for review.

Requirements, Application & Deadline



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JANUARY

12 | [NMVTIS State Web Interface \(SWI\) – How to Correct Title and Brand Data on the Central Site](#)

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- Applicant must be a Region 1 jurisdiction member and should have NDR experience relative to driver programs, law enforcement, policy and/or legal expertise.
- Each application must be approved by the applicant's supervisor and the agency's chief administrator.
- Go to the [AAMVA Committees and Working Groups](#) page and click the tab for Working Group Opportunities to download the application form.
- Application Deadline: **Friday, January 15, 2021.**

If you have questions, please email [AAMVA Committees](#) or contact by phone at 703.522.4200.

AAMVA Issues Mobile Driver License Digital Trust Service RFI

The American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA) is pleased to share our [Mobile Driver Licenses \(mDL\) Digital Trust Service Request for Information \(RFI\)](#). mDLs hold immense promise across the public and private sectors in the digital ecosystem, as they will dynamically provide assurance that they were created by a trusted issuer and that the data provided is valid. The ability to confidently use mDLs across geographies is critical to assuring their wide-spread success. For this reason, AAMVA is investigating the role a centralized service would play in enabling ubiquitous mDL trust.

The mDL Digital Trust Service RFI outlines the concept and questions that will yield the insights to make an informed decision about next steps. AAMVA is seeking responses from organizations that have solutions and expertise that could support a future endeavor, referred to in the document as Potential Service Providers. AAMVA also seeks replies from a wide sampling of organizations across the digital identity ecosystem that have a vested interest in mDLs, referred to as Interested Parties. [Read more here](#)

New AAMVAcast Episode

In this episode, we speak with Chrissy Nizer, Administrator at the Maryland Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Administration and Vice Chair of the AAMVA International Board of Directors, about the AAMVA Board's January meeting and what's ahead for them. 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

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OUR SURVEYS

Please respond to these surveys from Virginia, Minnesota, Colorado, Ohio, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Washington, Ontario, and AAMVA.

[COVID-19 Vaccination Priority](#) (Ends 01/22/2021)

Central Site

January 12, 2021; 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 2](#)

January 14, 2021; 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.

FEATURED NEWS

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 | NATIONAL NEWS COVERAGE

- [How To Position State and Local Government Workers for Success in 2021 \(GCN\)](#)

COVID-19 | REGION 1 NEWS COVERAGE

- [Secretary Bellows: BMV Is Fully Open for Business. All Credentials Must Now Be Renewed \(Maine\)](#)
- [New Brunswick Border Tightened and Public Health Restrictions Extended \(Nova Scotia\)](#)
- [Public Health Measures Eased Further as COVID-19 Vaccine Rollout Continues \(Prince Edward Island\)](#)

COVID-19 | REGION 2 NEWS COVERAGE

- [Executive Order Extensions Related To 2021 Vehicle Registrations \(Alabama\)](#)

COVID-19 | REGION 3 NEWS COVERAGE

- [Michigan Speeding up Vaccinations: Ranks 11th in the Nation for the Number of First Doses of Safe and Effective COVID-19 Vaccine Administered](#)

[Online Address Changes](#) (Ends 02/08/2021)

[External Access to State Agency Systems](#) (Ends 02/05/2021)

[Licensure Rates Among Minors](#) (Ends 01/29/2021)

[Mail In Registration/Financial Responsibility](#) (Ends 01/29/2021)

[CDL Instructor Training Program Requirements](#) (Ends 01/29/2021)

[Legal Presence and Voter Registration Process](#) (Ends 01/22/2021)

[Cloud Hosting](#) (Ends 01/21/2021)

[COVID Staffing & Closures of Driver Service Center](#) (Ends 01/20/2021)

[Public Disclosure Requests](#) (Ends 01/18/2021)

[License Plates Alpha Numeric Series](#) (Ends 01/22/2021)

[Secure DL/ID Cards \(SCDP\)](#) (Ends 02/01/2021)

[Certified Driver Record/Transcript](#) (Ends 01/29/2021)

[Odometer Disclosure](#) (Ends 01/29/2021)

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.

COVID-19 | REGION 4 NEWS COVERAGE

- [Alberta's Vaccine Roll Out Exceeds 26,000 Doses To Date](#)
- [ADOT Provides Relief To Trucking Industry \(Arizona\)](#)
- [How AI Helped California's DMV Adapt To COVID Closures](#)
- [DMV Suspends Behind-the-Wheel Driving Tests Through January \(California\)](#)
- [First Yukoners Receive COVID-19 Vaccine](#)

JURISDICTION NEWS

Dunleavy Proclaims Law Enforcement Appreciation Day (Alaska)

Alaska Governor Mike Dunleavy has proclaimed January 9, 2021 as "Law Enforcement Appreciation Day" and issued the following video message along with a proclamation. [Read more at gov.alaska.gov](#).

ICBC's Trailblazing Road Improvement Program Celebrates 30 Years of Safer Roads and Over 7,500 Projects (British Columbia)

For the past 30 years, ICBC's road improvement program has championed innovations in road safety such as modern roundabouts and road safety audits, and invested over \$209 million in 7,688 projects. ICBC's road improvement team is made up of engineers from across the province who work closely with local and provincial government to provide road safety expertise and research. [Read more at icbc.com](#).

Motor Vehicle Registration Renewal Documents Delayed To Implement Material Fee Changes (Colorado)

All February motor vehicle renewal documents will be delayed 3 weeks to allow the vendor, FAST Enterprises, and the DMV to complete programming for a material fee increase. Renewal cards are scheduled to be generated the first week of the month prior to the month the registration expires. [Read more at dmv.colorado.gov](#).

All Customer Service Centers Will Be Closed Jan. 14-16, 2021 (Georgia)

DDS Online Services and the DDS2Go mobile app will be unavailable beginning January 13, 2021, at 6 pm through January 18, 2021, for a transition to a new, more secure licensing system, DRIVES, on January 19, 2021. [Read more at dds.georgia.gov](#).

Odometer Statement Requirements Changing for Transfers of Title on Older Vehicles (Iowa)

As a protection for consumers, federal and state laws require an odometer disclosure statement when the title of a vehicle 10 model years old or newer is transferred. The odometer disclosure statement is typically completed on the backside of the title. This layer of consumer protection is designed to prevent odometer fraud, ensuring that all parties are aware of the mileage on a vehicle. [Read more at news.iowadot.gov](#).

Increase in Auto-Insurance Fraud Charges in 2020

(Manitoba)

Auto-insurance fraud charges in 2020 increased 44 per cent compared to the year previous, Manitoba Public Insurance announced today. As of the end of December 2020, a total of 130 charges against 49 people have been laid, compared to 90 charges against 34 people in 2019. [Read more at mpi.mb.ca.](#)

Maryland State Police Marks 100th Year of Service

The Maryland State Police is proud to announce the 100th anniversary of its founding as a statewide, full-service law enforcement department that has continually provided dedicated and professional police services to the people of Maryland. The idea was born of necessity. [Read more at news.maryland.gov.](#)

MDOT MVA Highway Safety Office Seeking Applications for Traffic Safety Grants Aimed at Reducing Injuries, Deaths (Maryland)

The Maryland Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Administration's (MDOT MVA) Highway Safety Office is currently accepting grant applications for traffic safety programs and projects that can help reduce crashes, deaths and injuries on Maryland roadways. Now through March 12, 2021, applicants are invited to submit grant requests for programs and activities taking place between October 1, 2021 and September 30, 2022. [Read more at mva.maryland.gov.](#)

Department of Attorney General Updates Human Trafficking Website (Michigan)

With National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month underway and Gov. Gretchen Whitmer proclaiming January as Human Trafficking Awareness Month, Attorney General Dana Nessel today announced a substantial update to her office's human trafficking webpage available online. [Read more at michigan.gov.](#)

Attorney General Knudsen Administers Oath of Office for MHP Colonel Lavin (Montana)

Montana's Attorney General Austin Knudsen administered the oath of office for Steve Lavin who became the Colonel of the Montana Highway Patrol. Prior to his appointment to his position as Colonel, Lavin was a major in the Highway Patrol with 28 years of service. [Read more at dojmt.gov.](#)

Colonel Callahan Prioritizes Community Outreach and Trooper Resiliency as State Police Embarks on Its 100th Year Anniversary (New Jersey)

Colonel Patrick J. Callahan announced today his priorities for the New Jersey State Police as the Division enters its one-hundredth year of service. In 1921, Colonel H. Norman Schwarzkopf, our first colonel and founder of the New Jersey State Police, issued General Order #1, which states "It shall be the duty of the members of the New Jersey State Police to prevent crime and pursue and apprehend offenders. [Read more at njsp.org.](#)

Steve Loutitt Named Deputy Minister of Infrastructure (Northwest Territories)

Steve Loutitt is new deputy minister of the NWT's Department of Infrastructure. He assumes the position effective immediately, the territorial government said on its last day before most staff depart on a Christmas break. Loutitt had been the acting deputy minister since Joe Dragon left the position in October. [Read more at cabinradio.ca.](#)

Ontario Expanding Truck Rest Areas Across the Province

The Ontario government is improving 14 existing truck rest areas, building 10 new rest areas and adding 178 additional truck parking spaces at four existing ONroute travel plazas. This is part of the province's five-year plan to keep Ontario's roads and highways among the safest in North America and maintain the safe movement of essential goods. [Read more at news.ontario.ca.](#)

PennDOT: New Law Will Improve Pennsylvanians' Ability To Obtain ID, Update CDL License Requirements

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) today said that a new state law will provide opportunities that will give Pennsylvanians experiencing homelessness the ability to be issued a free identification card and Pennsylvanians with visual impairments improved access to obtain a driver's license and will help improve roadway safety through updated commercial driver's license requirements. [Read more at media.pa.gov.](#)

DPS Announces New Communications Chief (Texas)

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) announced Travis Considine as the Assistant Chief of the Media and Communications Office. Considine's hiring was approved at the December Texas Public Safety Commission meeting. He is stationed at DPS' Austin headquarters. [Read more at dps.texas.gov.](#)

Driver Privilege Cards Now Available in Virginia

Eligible Virginians may now apply for a driver privilege card at the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). Applications will be accepted by appointment only...This change in Virginia law, authorized by the Virginia General Assembly, creates a driving credential for individuals who are non-U.S. citizens and cannot meet Virginia's legal presence requirements, making them ineligible to receive a standard or REAL ID-compliant driver's license in Virginia. [Read more at dm.virginia.gov.](#)

FEDERAL NEWS

FMCSA Revises Civil Penalty Amounts

In accordance with the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Improvements Act of 2015, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) have issued a final rule providing the 2020 inflation adjustment to civil penalty amounts that may be imposed for violations of certain DOT regulations. In addition, the final rules make conforming revisions to Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration regulations to reflect inflationary adjustments to the statutorily-mandated civil penalties for violations of Federal law. The final rule is effective **January 11, 2021**. [Read more at govinfo.gov.](#)

NHTSA to Conduct Study on Illegal Passing of School Buses

The National Highway Safety Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is conducting an information collection request entitled, "Reducing the Illegal Passing of School Buses." Even though every state has a law requiring drivers to stop for a stopped school bus displaying flashing red lights, illegal passing of stopped school buses is a frequent occurrence across the country. Through this ICR, NHTSA seeks to assess the knowledge and attitudes of drivers nationwide about the laws governing passing

a school bus (under the specific state laws where the driver lives) as a function of varying roadway configurations, flashing yellow and red light deployment on the school bus, and activation of the stop swing arm on the bus. To make this assessment, NHTSA will conduct a study that consists of two new voluntary surveys of drivers in the general public. The first survey will collect data from current drivers of motor vehicles volunteers. The second will evaluate the effectiveness of a high visibility enforcement (HVE) program, including the use of automated cameras on the school bus in two communities, aimed at reducing violations of the school bus passing laws. [Read more at govinfo.gov.](#)

NHTSA Issues Final Rule on FMVSS for Motorcycle Brake Systems and Motorcycle Controls and Displays

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has issued a final rule with technical corrections regarding motorcycle brake systems and motorcycle controls and displays. This final rule amends Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) Nos. 122 and 123 to allow the use of an internationally recognized symbol. It also relocates the telltale specifications for anti-lock braking system (ABS) malfunction from FMVSS No. 101 to the appropriate table in FMVSS No. 123 since the latter applies to motorcycles. In addition, this final rule makes two technical corrections: it corrects motorcycle category references in S6.3.2 of FMVSS No. 122 and an outdated table reference found in FMVSS No. 135. The final rule is effective on **January 8, 2021**. [Read more at govinfo.gov.](#)

PARTNER NEWS

2020 Migration Trends: U-Haul Ranks 50 States by Migration Growth

If you're of the opinion Tennessee is a fun place to visit and would be a beautiful spot to live, take a number and get in line. U-Haul® customers are well ahead of you. The Volunteer State posted the largest net gain of U-Haul® trucks crossing its borders in 2020, making it the No. 1 U-Haul growth state for the first time. Growth states are calculated by the net gain of one-way U-Haul trucks entering a state versus leaving that state in a calendar year. Migration trends data is compiled from more than 2 million one-way U-Haul truck customer transactions that occur annually. [Read more at uhaul.com.](#)

2020 Migration Trends: U-Haul Names Top 25 U.S. Growth Cities

North Port, Fla., ranks as the top U-Haul® growth city in America for 2020, according to Company data analyzing U.S. migration trends during one of the more turbulent moving seasons in modern history...Growth cities are calculated by the net gain of one-way U-Haul trucks entering a city versus leaving that city in a calendar year. Migration trends data is compiled from more than 2 million one-way U-Haul truck customer transactions that occur annually. Neighboring cities in certain markets are packaged together for U-Haul migration purposes. [Read more at uhaul.com.](#)

Former Safe Kids Worldwide and Politico Officials Join GHSA Leadership Team

The Governors Highway Safety Association (GHSA)...announced that it has added two new staff members to its D.C.-based leadership team: Kerry Chausmer, Director of Programs and Member Services, and Adam Snider, Director of Communications. [Read more at ghsa.org.](#)



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