

Checking In With the Chair - AAMVA's The Week In Review For January 2, 2013

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The AAMVA community has plenty to look forward to in the coming year. Take a moment to watch this message from AAMVA Chair of the Board Stacey Stanton speaking about some of the many things AAMVA's already accomplished during her time as Chair - and what's coming up in 2013!



FDR e-Learning Has Been Updated for 2013!

FDR has become AAMVA's most widely accessed voluntary program! We've been hard at work to meet our commitment to continually improve and update the material in order to best meet your training needs. The updated courseware package (January 2013 version) is perhaps the most substantial release to date and is now available to member jurisdictions!

"Fraudulent Document Recognition" evolves to "Fraud Detection and Remediation"!

In response to guidance from members and the FDR Maintenance Committee, chaired by Iowa DOT's Major Paul Steier, the FDR program has expanded to cover topics far beyond physical documents only. "FDR" will remain the shortened reference to the program's new name, "Fraud Detection and Remediation". With training modules and supplements that address such topics as People and Actions, Imposter Fraud, Internal Fraud, and others, the new title more accurately reflects the subject matter that is available FREE to jurisdiction members. [Download the latest version](#) of the training to see why many components are critical to a wide variety of staff beyond the license counter!

Courseware Updates and Enhancements

The 2013 Annual Update features a number of important enhancements and new information including:

- NEW Indexed, searchable, and comprehensive job aid for print or electronic use
- NEW Jurisdiction Document Authenticity Contact List
- NEW Mexican Documents Module
- NEW Internal Fraud for Managers Supplement
- NEW Level II Law Enforcement Supplement
- NEW Choice of preset pass/fail scores for Learning Management System users
- NEW Genuine Document Reference Databases
- Critical Document Updates
- 2013 Update Only Module for refresher training

Please [visit the AAMVA website](#) and follow the Fraudulent Document Recognition path to review program details, examine the change documentation and access the download page. Please remember that you will need to use

your AAMVA User ID and Password to access the material. Individual students should not attempt to retrieve the courseware from the AAMVA website. Instead, downloads are designed so that single training contacts can access the courseware on behalf of their agencies and then deploy the training throughout their organizations.

New RFPs Posted

The following RFP/RFIs have now been posted on AAMVA's website:

Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles Procurements of a Secure Driver License Identification Card Issuance Solution

DAS (DAS) is issuing this Request for Proposals (RFP) on behalf of the Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), for the Secure Driver License and Identification Card Issuance Solution ("DL/ID Solution" or "Solution"). For more information, visit http://www.biznet.ct.gov/SCP_Search/BidDetail.aspx?CID=27283. This RFP closes on March 8, 2013.

Web Based Appointment System For The Division Of Motor Vehicles RFP #270685-LF (Wisconsin Department of Transportation)

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation has released a Request for Proposal (RFP) for a Web Based Appointment System for DMV to replace its current Automated Road Test System (ARTS). The full RFP document is available [here](#). This RFP closes on February 12, 2013.

New Mexico Motor Vehicle Division Driver and Vehicle System Reengineering Project (RFP#30-333-00-12463)

New Mexico expects to publish the Motor Vehicle Division Driver and Vehicle System Reengineering Project RFP#30-333-00-12463 on January 11, 2013. If you are interested in this RFP and are not currently registered as a vendor with the State Purchasing Division (SPD), please ensure that you pre-register, as registration is required for access to SPD's current RFP pages where all documents related to the RFP will be posted. A pre-proposal conference is tentatively (pending publication of the RFP) scheduled for January 24, 2013, beginning at 1:00 p.m. MST in the Taxation and Revenue Department Secretary's Conference Room on the third floor of the Joseph Montoya Building, 1100 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. [Register as a vendor with the State Purchasing Division \(SPD\)](#)

For more information on these and other open RFP/RFIs, visit <http://www.aamva.org/Open-RFPs/>.

FL DHSMV Releases Invitation to Negotiate on New Plate Design

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles today released an Invitation to Negotiate regarding the manufacture of a new license plate design.

The ITN, with its submission deadlines, is linked here:

http://myflorida.com/apps/vbs/vbs_www.ad.view_ad?advertisement_key_num=104501

Bill to End Vehicle Insurance Rate Information Cleared

The Senate cleared by unanimous consent a bill [HR 5958](#) that would end a requirement that car dealerships supply insurance rates to consumers. President Barack Obama is expected to sign it into law. Supporters of the bill said the insurance information being supplied to consumers is completely generic and does not accurately predict rates. The bill would alleviate burdensome and unneeded regulations, they said.

Manitoba to Expand Ignition Interlock Program

The Manitoba government announced proclamation of HTA amendments that will expand participation in the Interlock program to all first-time offenders convicted of an impaired driving offense under the Criminal Code of Canada. The changes also clarify that driving outside the program will be enforced as a driving while disqualified offense which brings significant penalties on conviction including vehicle impoundment. The new rules came into effect on Dec. 15 and will now include drivers convicted of an impaired driving offence for the first time.

The new law expands Manitoba's mandatory ignition interlock program, which currently applies to drivers who are granted conditional licensing during an active alcohol-related suspension, repeat convicted offenders or first offences with aggravating factors (bodily injury/death or impaired driving with a child passenger).

The mandatory ignition interlock term lengths are:

- one year for the first conviction,
- one year for the second conviction,
- three years for the third conviction, and
- lifetime for the fourth and subsequent convictions.

Oregon Lawmaker Pushes for National VMT Fee

U.S. Rep Earl Blumenauer, a Democrat representing Portland, Oregon, has introduced a bill, H.R. 6662, to direct the U.S. Department of the Treasury to study alternatives to raising federal highway funds via the existing gas-tax system, including taxing drivers for each mile on the road. The proposal comes at a time when fewer people are driving, and doing so in cars with increasing fuel efficiency or electric and hybrid engines. For more information, visit http://blumenauer.house.gov/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=2143&Itemid=165.

Deferred Action Program Sees Thousands of Applicants

More than 367,000 requests for Deferred Action for unauthorized immigrants who were brought to the U.S. as children have been submitted to the federal government since August, according to data released Friday by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

The program, announced by the White House in June, provides a 2-year reprieve from deportation, with possibility of renewal, and allows recipients to legally seek a work permit if they meet certain requirements.