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Wyoming Official Receives Prestigious Achievement Award

Arlington, VA - The American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA) presented Janet Hood, Driver Services Exam Station Supervisor, Wyoming Department of Transportation, with the IDEC Outstanding Examiner of the year award at the 2017 AAMVA Annual International Conference in San Francisco, California, August 21-23. The AAMVA International Driver Examiner Certification (IDEC) Board and AAMVA recognize outstanding driver examiners through the IDEC Examiner of the Year award. Examiners are selected for their excellence in adhering to the principles and recommended practices of driver examining (the Examiner's Code of Ethics) and for their high level of conduct in their profession.

Janet Hood has been employed with the Wyoming Department of Transportation - Driver Services for over 10 years and has shown exemplary customer service and dedication during this time. She is a breast cancer survivor, having been diagnosed in 2014. During her fight against cancer, Janet not only completed her chemotherapy, she also continued to work and coordinate the events of all three of her offices. Throughout the entire ordeal, she maintained a positive attitude, and to date she is cancer free. She enjoys spending time with her family and spoiling all 10 grandkids. Her favorite activity is camping.

“Driver examiners are on the frontlines every day, working to make sure license applicants have the skill and knowledge to be safe on the roads” said AAMVA President and CEO, Anne Ferro. “Examiners like Janet Hood do important work to promote highway safety, and we are pleased and proud to recognize her with the IDEC Outstanding Examiner of the Year.”

AAMVA’s awards program fosters a tradition of excellence in the motor vehicle and law enforcement community by honoring individuals, teams, and organizations who have committed their time and resources to safety initiatives, outstanding customer service, and public affairs and consumer educational programs throughout North America.

Founded in 1933, AAMVA serves North American motor vehicle and law enforcement agencies to accomplish their missions. The association’s vision of Safe Drivers, Safe Vehicles, Secure Identities, Saving Lives guides AAMVA’s activities, resources, and programs in driver licensing, vehicle titling/registration, motor carrier services, identity management, and technology solutions. For more information about AAMVA and its awards program, please visit our website at www.AAMVA.org.

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