

## **Online Insurance Verification System Advisory Council**

Meeting Minutes for Thursday June 14 2012

**Members Present via Conference Call:** Chair Magee, Jay Starling, The Honorable Greg Tucker, Susan Johnson (for The Honorable Luke Cooley), Ginger Johnson (for Jeff Bradwell), Lori Biscaglia (for Ken Needham), Ken McFeeters, Lt. Anthony Frost (for Michael Robinson), Charles Angell and Alex Hageli

**Members Absent:** Jeff Bradwell, Michael Robinson, The Honorable Luke Cooley, Harvey Fischer, Greg Erath, Ken Needham, George Cooper

**Others Present via Conference Call:** Brenda Coone, Sherry Helms, Mike Gamble, David Belser, Cpl. John Hall, Valeria Jernigan(DPS), Cathy Jackson, Danny Cumbie, and Steve Houston.

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 10:03 a.m. by Julie Magee.

### **Roll Call**

Mr. Starling conducted the roll call.

### **Approval of May 23, 2012 Meeting Minutes**

The minutes were approved with no corrections.

### **OIVS Ad Campaign Update**

The department is continuing to explore every option for advertising about the new law. Industry will be provided information to share with their customers. On June 12, the department issued a press release regarding OIVS.

A council member reported that a television station in Birmingham (Channel 13) aired a segment regarding Alabama's mandatory liability insurance law on June 13, 2012. Chair Magee informed the group that she, Mr. Starling, and Ms. Coone were giving an interview with WSFA today regarding the amended law and the new web service.

### **OIVS Pilot Update**

All pilot counties should have programming completed and be ready by July 1, 2012. Their systems have been updated to include the NAIC, policy number, and policy type. All counties should be using the new registration database layout, which includes the insurance data fields, by September 1, 2012.

During the conference call with pilot counties yesterday, the department administrative rule to permit officials to assign identification numbers for registrants who did not have a driver license, non-driver identification, federal employee identification or national driver license, was discussed. It is anticipated that this rule will be effective by January 1, 2013.

### **Insurance Data Transfer Update**

No additional books of business have been received from insurers since the last council meeting. The department currently has 3.1 million matched registration records. Updated books of business are expected to be received in July, October and January.

Ms. Johnson reported that many of ALFA's mismatched VINs were for ATVs, travel trailers, other vehicles that are exempt from the provisions of Section 32-7A-4. She encouraged other insurers to clean their records as ALFA is doing.

### **OIVS Web Service Update**

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The department has received inquiries from some smaller insurers who want to begin implementing the OIVS. Therefore, the pilot group of insurers has been expanded to include the smaller insurers.

Mr. Houston reported that ALFA will have completed all programming for the web service and be ready for testing in a couple of days.

### **New Business**

Ms. Helms reported that the department's electronic evidence of insurance administrative rule for which council members suggested became effective June 8, 2012. Council members were pleased. The department will distribute it to the council members so that they can communicate it to their customers. This information was also included in the press release regarding OIVS. Mr. Tucker recommended that a separate notification should be provided to the counties regarding OIVS and related administrative rule changes.

The next meeting of the advisory council is scheduled for Wednesday, July 11, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held in the Gordon Persons Building, Suite 4112. Conference call information will be sent to all council members.

The meeting was adjourned by Chair Magee at 10:40 a.m.

*Respectfully submitted by*

*Brenda R. Coone*