

Online Insurance Verification System Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes for Wednesday, June 10, 2015

Conference Call Meeting

Members Present: Julie Magee, Jay Starling, Charles Angell, the Honorable Greg Tucker, Dustin Wilson, Alex Hageli, and Mike Schalk (for Ken Needham)

Members Absent: Michael Robinson, the Honorable Sheila Moore, Greg Erath, Harvey Fischer, George Cooper, Ken McFeeters, and Ken Needham

Others Present: Sherry Helms, Steve Houston, and Ken Williamson

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. by Mr. Starling.

Roll Call

Mr. Starling conducted the roll call.

Approval of April 15, 2015 Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the April 15, 2015 meeting were approved with no corrections.

OIVS Update

Ms. Helms provided the following statistics from January 1, 2015 through May 31, 2015:

1. Over 24.5M OIVS requests to date
2. Over 21 M 1st requests (sources - counties, law enforcement, and reverification process) with a 83.8% confirm rate (up from 83.5% reported last month).

The department has mailed over 209,000 questionnaires and over 149,000 notices of suspension to Alabama registrants thus far this calendar year. There have been over 24,000 registration reinstatements processed thus far this year. Of the processed reinstatements, 66% were reinstated without payment because the registrant had valid insurance (same as reported in April) while 34% of the reinstatements resulted in fees being collected. For this same time period, 42% of the processed responses resulted in registration revocations because the registrant responded that the vehicle was sold, inoperable, or stored on the requested verification date (this is up from 40% reported in April) and 34% of the questionnaire records were closed (insurance confirmed) before the registration was suspended (this is down from 35% reported in April).

Ms. Helms reported there were no changes to the information provided in previous months related to the BOB file transmissions.

New Business

Ms. Helms reported that the MLI legislation related to presenting and sending MLI correspondence by electronic means did not pass this legislative session. Commissioner Magee stated this piece of legislation would not be presented during the special legislative session this year. She did state that the

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department will prioritize this piece of legislation to ensure it gets presented earlier in the regular legislative session in 2016.

Ms. Helms reported the department has now begun the process to amend administrative rule 810-5-8-.10 entitled MLI Questionnaire and Notice of Suspension. The administrative rule hearing was held June 10, 2015 at 1:30 PM. The amendment is related to registrants responding that their vehicle was stored/inoperable on the insurance verification date. The amendment refers to administrative rule 810-5-1-.244 that provides for the types of documentation that must be presented to licensing officials when the vehicle has not been in use. The amendment would require these registrants to provide the additional documentation to support the claim of stored/inoperable to the licensing official prior to being able to re-register the vehicle.

Ms. Helms reported that AL representatives would be giving a presentation of the Online Insurance Verification System (OIVS) at the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA) Region II meeting held in Montgomery on June 24, 2015.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the advisory council is scheduled for Wednesday, August 19, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held via conference call. A conference call invitation, agenda, and the meeting minutes will be sent to all advisory council members.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:22 a.m. by Mr. Starling.

Respectfully submitted by: Sherry Helms