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To: Insurance Companies Writing Automobile Insurance in Alaska
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Subject: Implementation of System (AKIVS) for Insurance Verification Post Crash

The Alaska DMV is implementing a new modernized system to assist Alaskans in reporting their insurance requirements after a crash. After a crash Alaskans are required to prove that they had the minimum liability coverage within 15 days of that crash. Currently the DMV is required to collect and check the veracity of documents provided by the driver and this is currently done by a mixture phone calls and faxing with the insurance companies and their individual agents (Alaska Statute 28.22.031). This new system allows the DMV to verify insurance electronically with the vehicle VIN or plate number based on the information on the crash report or as reported by the driver.

This change in process requires insurers to provide access to motor vehicle liability status information to verify liability coverage electronically. The DMV has partnered with MV Solutions, Inc. to operate Alaska's new online system (AKIVS). MV Solutions has successfully implemented and now operates similar verification systems for many states including, South Carolina, Montana, and District of Columbia.

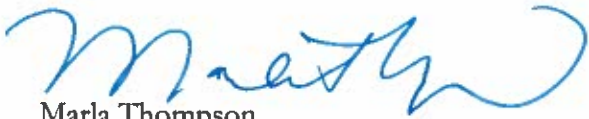
Key dates for AKIVS implementation are listed below:

- **January 22, 2018** – AKIVS is available to insurance companies for registration, testing, and production integration.
- **February 28, 2018** – Deadline for insurance companies to register on the AKIVS website.
- **March 30, 2018** – Deadline for Insurance companies to begin web services testing. Insurance companies with existing web services in other jurisdictions are not required to perform web service testing. If an insurance company is not hosting a web service or does not support VIN Broadcasting, this is the deadline to submit a test BOB file to AKIVS. Insurance companies using the same BOB format in other jurisdictions are not required to perform BOB testing.
- **April 10, 2018** – AK DMV users start verifying insurance using AKIVS with available insurers.
- **June 30, 2018** – Deadline for insurance companies to move to production with AKIVS, making their production web services available and/or begin BOB data submission (if applicable). Insurance companies are encouraged to move to production earlier as state users will begin using AKIVS for insurance verification before this deadline.

We have created an Implementation Guide that is posted on the AKIVS website. Go to www.AKIVS.com, click on the HELP link, and then on "Help for Insurance Companies". Insurance companies are responsible for reading and complying with this entire document and reviewing additional information posted on the www.AKIVS.com website.

We look forward to working with you and our vendor to provide an improved insurance verification system and continuing to streamline processes for Alaskan drivers.

Thanks,



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