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American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief Motor Vehicle Administrators
Chief Law Enforcement Officers

FROM: Linda R. Lewis-Pickett, President & CEO

DATE: June 8, 2005

RE: Strategy for Implementation of the REAL ID (P.L. 109-13)

As many of you know, when President Bush signed the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Tsunami Relief, 2005 into law, it included the driver's license and identification card provisions contained in the REAL ID Act. To ensure that we understand your concerns with the current language and can better assist the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) with its rulemaking efforts, AAMVA has developed several strategies.

First, you will find a jurisdiction impact analysis template attached. Please fill out this template to help AAMVA identify issues that need further clarification in rulemaking and/or inform us of questions that need to be answered by DHS. AAMVA will use this information to put together an implementation plan and will share this with the Department of Homeland Security. I understand that several jurisdictions have already completed an impact analysis and we would appreciate it if you forward that analysis to AAMVA. The template and jurisdiction impact analysis should be forward to Pam Walker, Director, Federal Government Affairs, no later than Friday, June 17, 2005. Ms. Walker's contact information is:

Pam Walker
4301 Wilson Blvd., Suite 400
Arlington, VA 22203
(703) 908-5851
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Second, I am asking that each jurisdiction provide a primary and secondary contact person. Attached, you will find the original primary and secondary contact list that each jurisdiction provided AAMVA in February. AAMVA will keep the membership informed through these contacts. AAMVA will also request information from the membership, through these contacts, to support AAMVA's efforts to work with the Department of Homeland Security when the agency begins to write regulations. Please forward the name, title, phone number and email address of a primary and secondary contact to Denise Hanchulak, Program Administration no later than June 17, 2005. Ms. Hanchulak's contact information is:

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Third, AAMVA is in the process of setting up meeting with the appropriate officials. AAMVA will request a meeting with senior officials at Department of Homeland Security to communicate our strong interest in serving as a resource in the rulemaking process. AAMVA will also request a high-level meeting with USCIS SAVE Program officials to initiate the process of developing a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) similar to the Social Security Administration's SSOLV MOA, for the jurisdictions to enter into by September 30, 2005. Additionally, AAMVA Driver License and Control Committee will most likely establish a project group like the U.S.A. Patriot Act Working Group which helps with the HAZMAT background check to help with SAVE/REAL ID implementation.

Fourth, we will continue to work with appropriate congressional staff and officials to obtain funding for states to implement the requirements in the REAL ID Act.

Thank you for your continued support and interest in AAMVA.

Cc: AAMVA Board of Directors
AAMVA Regional Vice Presidents
Barbara Tanuis, DL&C Committee Chair

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