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Subject: AAMVA's REAL ID Task Force Steering Group

American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators

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TO: Chief Motor Vehicle Administrators
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FROM: Linda Lewis-Pickett, President CEO

DATE: September 30, 2005

RE: AAMVA's REAL ID Task Force Steering Group

I am pleased to announce the membership of AAMVA's Real ID Task Force Steering Group has been confirmed and a robust schedule is underway to address this priority issue for our membership.

The membership has been carefully selected to include a cross-section of the many variables that need to be considered in successfully implementing provisions of the Real ID Act. We have a mix of representatives from our four Regions, as well as states with and without current legal presence requirements, states with various stages of systems automation, and states with varying mixes of population and geographic diversity.

Chair of the Board, Bonnie Rutledge has named Anne Witt, Director of the District of Columbia Department of Motor Vehicles, to serve as the Task Force Chair. She replaces Stacey Stanton of Arizona who was unable to carry out the lead role due to other commitments. Stacey will remain on the Committee as a task force member.

Anne's geographic proximity to AAMVA headquarters and the federal agencies will be an added plus to the Association. Serving with Anne on the Steering Group are Administrators John Batiste of Washington, Judy Brown of Texas, Michael Mayer of Illinois, Ray Martinez of New York, and Betty Serian of Pennsylvania, who is also Vice Chair. In addition, Terry Dillinger of Iowa serves as a jurisdictional technical expert, along with AAMVA's Chair Bonnie Rutledge, Senior VP Mike Calvin and myself.

AAMVA has identified and contacted proposed task force members previously involved in the DL/ID Implementation and Maintenance Committee. One of Anne's first actions will be to contact their respective Administrators to confirm their participation on this new Task Force. In her new role, Anne will represent AAMVA at a mid-month meeting with the Department of Homeland Security scheduled for October 14th in the Washington, DC area. She will also convene the Steering Group by conference call on October 11th to confirm the agenda for its first meeting, planned for October 28

and 29, here in Virginia.

While there has been much effort and energy being expended on this important topic behind the scenes here at AAMVA, I am extremely pleased to now have our formal structure in place to support our members' interests and needs as we address what is likely the single most significant legislative issue to have faced our industry. You will be hearing much, much more in the coming days and weeks.

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