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Dear Alabama Insurer:

Alabama Legislative Act 2011-688 requires that beginning January 1, 2013, evidence of liability insurance coverage will be verified using an Online Insurance Verification System (OIVS). The OIVS uses the web service model recommended by the Insurance Industry Committee on Motor Vehicle Administration (IICVMA).

In order to ensure the successful implementation of the OIVS, the advisory council has developed the State of Alabama Department of Revenue OIVS User Guide (version 1.0) available on the DOR website at: <http://www.revenue.alabama.gov/motorvehicle/iac.html>. The purpose of this guide is to provide insurance companies, license plate issuing officials, and criminal justice agencies the information needed to implement the OIVS. Insurers should complete the Insurer Information Form provided in the OIVS User Guide for each NAIC code and submit the completed form(s) to the department per the instructions on the form.

As provided in the OIVS User Guide, testing of the OIVS has begun with the pilot insurers and counties. In order to assist insurers with the implementation of OIVS, the Department has created a sample web service that includes the approved XML schema. The web service shell is available for download from the above website.

All information related to the implementation of OIVS is available on the above webpage. If additional information or assistance is needed, please contact Ms. Sherry Helms with the Mandatory Liability Insurance Unit at: sherry.helms@revenue.alabama.gov or (334) 242-3000.

Respectfully,


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