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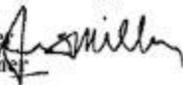
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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Licensed West Virginia Automobile Insurers

FROM: Joe E. Miller
Commissioner 

SUBJECT: West Virginia State Web Services Guide for On Line Insurance Verification

In March of 2010, legislation was passed giving the Division of Motor Vehicles authority to establish an online insurance verification program. After completion of the administrative process required for competitive bidding, I am pleased to announce that HDI Solutions has been awarded the contract as the vendor for this project.

HDI Solutions and my staff will assemble a team to generate the necessary synergies to develop an effective linkage with insurance companies. This collaborative effort will develop a far-reaching solution to many issues faced by automobile registrants, the DMV and the insurers conducting business within our state. Through web service technologies utilizing EDI platforms, this endeavor will allow the transfer of current insurance status from the West Virginia DMV and your respective companies. Identifying properly insured motorists will reduce any unnecessary administrative enforcement and/or sanctions against law-abiding citizens. Your cooperation is essential. Full participation by all insurers licensed in West Virginia will prevent false notices of no insurance being mailed to your customers and/or citations being issued needlessly at traffic stops by Law Enforcement personnel.

The West Virginia State Web Services Guide is enclosed for your review and comment. Any questions or comments regarding this program should be submitted to DMVWVInsurance@wv.gov. The instructions are similar to other states with comparable systems already deployed. If your company is interested in joining the Pilot Project, please submit your company information immediately as directed in the packet and indicate your wish to participate. The start date is tentatively set for December 1, 2011 for the Pilot Project. The appropriate contacts have been provided, for any questions you may have.