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**TO:** AAMVA Associate Members  
**FROM:** Neil D. Schuster, President & CEO   
**DATE:** Monday, November 19, 2012  
**RE:** **AAMVA's Driver License Data Verification Service**

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AAMVA is currently piloting its new Driver License Data Verification (DLDV) service. The initiative is the result of market requests for real-time, electronic verification of ID documents against records of the issuing agency along with AAMVA member jurisdiction goals of: 1) curbing identity theft; 2) preventing documentation fraud; and 3) protecting the integrity of the credentials issued by the jurisdictions.

Driver Licenses, Driving Permits and ID Cards issued by U.S. Jurisdictions are regularly used as proof of identity; however, these documents may be altered or counterfeit. The purpose of AAMVA's Driver License Data Verification (DLDV) service is to provide AAMVA partners with real-time capability to electronically verify that data on a DL matches that held by the issuing motor vehicle agency. "DL" is used to collectively refer to Driver Licenses, Driving Permits and ID Cards.

When a DL is presented as proof of identity, authorized partners may use DLDV to check that data elements on the DL match those held by the issuing agency. DL information is submitted electronically to a gateway connected to AAMVA where it is then compared with data maintained by the motor vehicle agency. DLDV instantly returns a "match"/"no-match" response to the requestor for select data elements being verified (i.e., name, date of birth, DL number, issuing state).

AAMVA's partners may be direct users of DLDV, or serve as a gateway to DLDV. Gateway providers: 1) establish an interface between a relying party and AAMVA; 2) aggregate and route DLDV requests to AAMVA on behalf of the relying party; and 3) accept and return the AAMVA provided response to the relying party. Gateway providers typically represent organizations with multiple locations, or may serve as a consolidator of DLDV verification requests for a vertical market. AAMVA is actively evaluating organizations that have a need for DLDV, as well as those interested in becoming a DLDV gateway provider. **We strongly encourage any Associate Member to contact us if you would like to discuss an opportunity for your organization to partner with AAMVA on DLDV.**

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The verification of DL data does not imply verification of the validity of the physical document, nor does it verify that the person presenting the document is the same person whose identity the document describes. It is the responsibility of the organization requestor to physically inspect a DL to insure that it appears legitimate, is not expired, and the photo appears to be the DL holder.

AAMVA continues to work with its pilot partners and other interested partners to evaluate the proper market rate(s) for DLDV user fees. Funds generated from the program will be used by AAMVA to support current and future programs for AAMVA's member jurisdictions.

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