

MEETING NOTES
MIIDB Meeting on July 24, 2006 via Conference Call
9:00am – 10:30am MST

Meeting Purpose:

The purpose of this meeting was for Colorado State representatives to answer questions posed by commercial insurance carriers about the change to Colorado.gov Motorist Information Insurance Database (MIIDB) and draft Rules associated with the MIIDB.

Meeting Attendees:

A conference call was held in which technical representatives from the commercial insurance industry were able to call and discuss the migration of the MIIDB to Colorado.gov (the Colorado state portal). The meeting was based at the Colorado Department of Revenue offices where Rebecca Davis, Department of Revenue MIIDB Project Manager, hosted the meeting. Joan Vecchi, Sr. Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles also participated in the conference call.

Present from Colorado.gov were:

Mark Church, Colorado.gov Director of Development
Alan Rynne, Colorado.gov Database Administrator
Len Vest, Colorado.gov MIIDB Project Manager

Included in the conference call were service provider representatives (IVANS).

Discussion Items

- It will be important for the Department of Revenue to educate personnel at the State or County to flag all Commercial or Fleet vehicles with a “C” in the carrier type field when the vehicle is newly titled. This is important because all vehicles records that are flagged with a “C” in the carrier type field are automatically flagged as exempt, the problems associated with incorrect insurance flags being placed on these vehicles are significantly reduced.
- The insurance industry can significantly increase the likelihood that a commercially insured vehicle is flagged correctly by printing a message on the Insurance ID Card that states “Commercial Policy” or “Fleet Policy”, when appropriate.
- It was decided that if commercially insured vehicles are correctly registered with a “C” as the carrier type it will not be necessary to establish a commercial website that allows insurance personnel to individually select vehicles that are eligible to be flagged as commercially insured.
- Of great concern is the security surrounding vehicle records. The current practice of allowing individuals to search by owner name is of great concern to the State, particularly in light of recent requirements established by Homeland Security to limit access to such records.
- In the next year the Department will be able to collect Federal Employer’s Identification Numbers (FEIN) at the time of registration and renewal. This will help to increase the likelihood that a correct match between the vehicle and commercial insurance policy is made.

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- The discussion centered on how best to flag commercially insured vehicles. Many options were discussed and it was decided that the best remedy would be to flag the vehicle registration with a “C” for commercial carrier type when the vehicle is first titled and registered in the State.
- With the migration to Colorado.gov it was explained that letters notifying vehicle owners that they need to provide proof of insurance will no longer be mailed.
- The Department must collect commercial insurance policy information, when available, according to Colorado statute.