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EFFECTIVE JULY 1: NEW LAWS REGARDING OREGON DRIVER LICENSES, DRIVER PERMITS AND IDENTIFICATION (ID) CARDS

Effective July 1, 2008 Oregon law will require all applicants for an original (new), renewal or replacement Oregon driver license, driver permit or identification (ID) card to provide proof of U.S. Citizenship or proof of legal presence in the United States. In addition, applicants must provide a Social Security Number document or a document showing they are not eligible for a Social Security Number, in addition to meeting existing Oregon residency requirements. All citizens and permanent legal residents, as well as many persons legally present on a temporary basis, are eligible for a Social Security Number and therefore will be required to have one. Documents required include:

- Proof of legal presence, full legal name, identity and date of birth;
- Proof of legal name change if the name on the proof of legal presence is different than current full legal name;
- Proof of residence address;
- Proof of a Social Security Number, if the applicant is eligible for one; OR
- Proof of ineligibility, if the applicant isn't eligible for a Social Security Number.

The new requirements affect ALL U.S. citizens and foreign-born individuals—regardless of age. Applicants who do not present the required documents will not receive a driver license, driver permit or ID card. These requirements are a result of laws enacted during the 2008 Special Session of the Oregon Legislative Assembly (Senate Bill 1080).

A list of documents accepted for proof of legal presence in the U.S., legal name change and Social Security Number is attached. This list is also available at DMV field offices or online at www.OregonDMV.com. Customers should check DMV's website for updates before they visit a DMV office.

To help ensure the successful implementation of the new laws, DMV provides this information to you so that your organization can be prepared to provide guidance to those seeking an Oregon driver license or ID card.

DMV is committed to helping people become informed about the new identification requirements. Remember, these changes take effect July 1, 2008 and apply to all applicants. For more information, please check the DMV web site or give us a call.

Sincerely,

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