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SUBJECT: Changes to South Carolina Automobile Liability Insurance Reporting System (SC ALIR) – Mandatory Electronic SR22 and SR26 Reporting

Effective October 4, 2010, Electronic SR22 and SR26 filing to the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles (SC DMV) will become mandatory for all SC licensed companies providing private passenger automobile liability insurance. As of February 2010 over 50% of SR22 and SR26 filings are received electronically through the SC ALIR System. The remaining insurance companies will be required to complete testing and begin electronic submission of SR22 and SR26 filings by the October 4, 2010 deadline. SR22 and SR26 filings can be filed electronically through the SC ALIR system using the SC ALIR website, or included in the existing Text or EDI file currently used by the insurance company. No file format changes are required. Companies may begin filing electronically anytime prior to the October 4, 2010 deadline.

Details regarding this requirement are posted on the SC ALIR website. Go to www.scalir.com, click on the HELP link, and click on Help For Insurance Companies. There you will find the documents fully describing the requirements for electronic SR22 and SR26 filing. Download both the Implementation Guide, version 1.9, dated April 1, 2010 and the Supplemental Information Guide for Insurers, version 2.0, dated April 1, 2010.

Once you're ready to begin testing or have any additional questions, please contact the SC ALIR help desk at sc-alir-help@dmv.sc.gov.

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