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TO: All Insurance Companies Authorized to Issue Motor Vehicle Policies in Florida
FROM: William R. Graves, Chief, Bureau of Motorist Compliance
SUBJECT: Update on Florida Financial Responsibility Insurance Data Exchange – XML Conversion

The department is taking this opportunity to provide an update on the Motorist Modernization Project including the XML conversion for financial responsibility reporting. The financial responsibility XML conversion is only one component in the overall Motorist Modernization Project, which encompasses other system applications currently being developed and tested.

Many companies have successfully completed the Florida financial responsibility insurance data exchange XML conversion structural testing. The department is continuing to assist the remaining companies with completing their structural testing.

The department has extended the Motorist Modernization Phase I statewide implementation until early June 2020. The deployment “go-live” date for the financial responsibility XML conversion has been extended until March 2020. As a result of the new XML conversion deployment date, our timeline has shifted regarding the reloads (book of business) to be submitted prior to the XML conversion deployment. In October 2019, we will begin scheduling and accepting from companies the production reloads (book of business) in anticipation of the XML conversion in March 2020. This will be a one-time reload (book of business), which will not require reconciling cancellations or missing policies. To send the reload, the company must have successfully completed structural testing.

Until the financial responsibility XML conversion is deployed to production in March 2020, all companies will continue their current filing practices. Although structural testing will soon be complete for everyone, we will continue to keep the stage environment available, as some companies expressed a need to conduct their own user testing in the stage environment.

We thank everyone for their patience and assistance in making this a successful conversion in March 2020. Please let us know if you have any questions.

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