Dear CDLIS and S2S Participants:

AAMVA congratulates Oregon on successfully implementing S2S during the weekend of July 5th, 2020 and becoming the 28th participant using the new service. All migration activities have completed on schedule. CDLIS and S2S services are fully operational now. AAMVA would also like to thank volunteer states North Carolina and South Carolina who assisted with Oregon’s migration.

Oregon will henceforth be able to use SPEXS to perform its CDLIS and S2S functions. This means, among other things, that Oregon can now also track pointer information related to its Base Driver Licenses, Permits for Base Driver Licenses, and Identification Cards. This supports the goal of limiting any person to only one driver’s license.

South Carolina is scheduled to begin using the State-to-State Verification Service (S2S) on October 26, 2020. Other Jurisdictions will also begin using the State-to-State Verification Service (S2S) in the upcoming months and AAMVA looks forward to support them during their onboarding process.

One of the benefits of S2S is that it is now possible to identify persons that hold credentials in different states at the same time. This includes the case where a CDL driver holds a CDL in one state and a non-CDL credential, e.g. a base driver’s license, in another state. S2S states typically resolve such situations by either deleting the non-CDLIS pointer, or by performing a CSOR on the CDLIS pointer. Such actions may be accompanied by telephone and/or email contact between the two states involved.

The important point is that whenever a new S2S state goes live, CDLIS-only states may for some time afterwards observe a higher than usual number of CSOR transactions emanating from the S2S state. Please consult the AAMVA website for a webinar on this topic (see “Overview of SPEXS Master Specification Format & Duplicate Pointer Processing” at https://www.aamva.org/).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the AAMVA Operations Department at 1-888-AAMVA80 option 1 or Helpdesk@aamva.org