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TO: Driver Improvement Program Providers

FROM: Dennis W. Jones
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RE: 2007 Certificates for Site Approval and Instructors Registrations

Finally, the audits are completed. Enclosed is your 2007 Certificate of Approval as a site provider for the Missouri Driver Improvement Program and the 2007 Certificate(s) of Registration for each of your instructors.

It has taken longer than I expected to complete the audits but I will know what to expect for next year. With the size of our state and the number of satellites sites that some of the permanent classroom site have, I will not be able to visit all of you. But I will try during this next year to visit as many as possible. Please contact me at the Missouri Safety Center office with questions and concerns.

I have visited all of the Online courses and there have been many changes and additions to their courses. Overall, the online sites should be doing exactly what the classroom sites are doing. I plan on taking the Online courses at least once a year and twice if time permits. We have asked for feedback from students who have taken the Online courses and for the most part, all the students have given us positive responses.

As an FYI, our state program has 32 permanent classroom sites with approximately 40 satellite locations. We have 80 registered certified instructors who have taught just fewer than 14,000 students during the previous year. We also have 8 Online approved courses that have taught about 2,000 students. This total of approximately 16,000 students is a drop in the bucket of those drivers receiving moving violations in Missouri. My office is trying to establish contact with the judges, clerks, attorneys, etc. to help increase the number of students ordered to take our course. But your assistance is needed. Please contact your courts and law enforcement in your area and let them know what you can do for them. Other city and county contacts are also needed. Let's get out there and increase the number of students. One reason, it will fill your classes and make some of you some money. And two, maybe the attitude and awareness of driving safely will increase. That means fewer crashes, injuries, and possibly few deaths on our highways.

Thanks for all the work you do to make this program successful. Please review your certificate(s) and if changes are needed, I am an email away. dj

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