



State of New Jersey
DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE
LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
PO Box 325
TRENTON, NJ 08625-0325

JON S. CORZINE
Governor

NEIL N. JASEY
Commissioner

TEL (609) 984-3602
FAX (609) 292-0896

BULLETIN NO. 09-33

**TO: ALL INSURERS TRANSACTING PRIVATE PASSENGER
AUTOMOBILE AND COMMERCIAL AUTOMOBILE
INSURANCE IN THIS STATE**

FROM: NEIL N. JASEY, COMMISSIONER

**RE: NOTIFICATION OF INSURANCE VERIFICATION PHONE
NUMBER**

N.J.A.C. 11:3-6.4(j) requires that every insurer or group of insurers transacting private passenger or commercial automobile insurance shall file with the Department of Banking and Insurance ("Department") an insurance verification phone number where inquiries from law enforcement personnel about the insurance status of a driver can be made. The rule further requires that insurers notify the Department within one business day of any change in the insurance verification phone number. The Department provides this phone number to the Motor Vehicle Commission and law enforcement personnel to enable them to verify compliance with mandatory insurance requirements.

The Department has determined that, in over 80 instances, the insurance verification number it currently has on file is out-of-date. The purpose of this Bulletin is to remind insurers of their obligation to comply with N.J.A.C. 11:3-6.4(j). Insurers should immediately provide the Department with their current insurance verification phone number if their number now on file with the Department is not current. Insurers are also reminded that they must notify the Department **within one business day** of any change in the verification phone number.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 11:3-6.4(k), notifications shall be mailed to:

New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance
Insurance Identification Card Unit
P.O. Box 329
Trenton, NJ 08625-0329
E-mail: autoidcards@dobi.state.nj.us

October 21, 2009 _____
Date

/s/ Neil N. Jasey _____
Neil N. Jasey
Commissioner

jc09-16/inoord