

MADCM Board Meeting
April 15, 2021
MDOS Update

COVID-19 Information:

MDOS now have appointments to reserve next day appointments every morning at 8 am for the next morning (9-11am) and noon for next afternoon (3-5pm). Certain transactions will have to be completed online or using the kiosk. The following five transactions can be scheduled and completed by appointment:

- Driver license and state identification card transactions that must be done in person.
- Title transfers.
- Testing.
- Seasonal commercial vehicle renewals.
- Watercraft transfers of ownership.

CARS (Customer & Automotive Records System):

As part of Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson's effort to bring efficiency to the department, a major shift impacting Michigan Courts launched March 16, 2021 (CARS) and it is critical that your organization is aware of this change.

As a part of this new system, customers will be able to renew or replace their driver's licenses and IDs at any of the 135 new self-service stations across the state and renew or replace their enhanced licenses and IDs online.

In addition to the many services already online, new online services at Michigan.gov/sos will including:

- Renew or replace an enhanced driver's license or state ID if no new photo required;

- View the status of the requested driver's license or state ID;
- Request and obtain a driving record;
- Add a motorcycle endorsement to an eligible driver's license;
- Access streamlined business services;
- Renew or order a new plate; and
- Renew or replace license or ID.

In addition to the vehicle services already offered at self-service stations, new **self-service station** transactions will include:

- Renew a standard or enhanced driver's license or state ID if no new photo required;
- Request a replacement and print out a temporary license or ID
- Register to vote;
- Sign up on the state's organ donor registry;
- Renew automobile or motorcycle, print registration and tab; and
- Renew watercraft, receive decal in the mail.

Restricted Licenses

- Restricted licenses will be issued as a hard card photo license starting March 16, 2021.
- Restricted licenses issued prior to March 16, 2021 will remain a paper restriction license, also referred to as a green bedsheet. If an individual wants a hard card, they may go into the branch and replace their paper restriction license.
- Individual issued a 625G Permit will continue to drive on the paper license issued by law enforcement.

No Proof of Insurance Offense Codes

- In accordance with MCL 257.328, the Michigan Department of State will require new data to allow more stringent enforcement of no proof of insurance infraction penalties.
- For civil infraction offense codes 3100 – No Proof of Insurance and 3106 – No Insurance, **the abstract needs to include the VIN and plate number of the vehicle used during the citation.** If the courts do not supply this information, they will receive an error message. If it is ignored, MDOS will not place a hold on the vehicle/plate.
- Courts will receive CORR errors if VIN and plate number are not included for these offense codes.

Use of Sobriety Court Inquiry through LEIN

- Courts using the Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) to process Sobriety Court inquiries will need to utilize their Direct Access accounts to process the Sobriety Court check.
 - If assistance is needed in setting up a Direct Access account, please contact commercialservices@michigan.gov

GENERAL:

- Court Manual and the Abstract Training Manual are now online. If you need access, please email Melissa Noll (nollm1@michigan.gov). We have also updated this to include CARS information and How to Read a Driving Record (new format since CARS implementation).
- Once a participant has completed Sobriety Court, the Court MUST send in a MC-393 letting us know that they have successfully completed or have been removed. This has been a big problem, especially during the pandemic.