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MEMORANDUM

TO: Ignition Interlock Manufacturers and Provider Center Operators

FR: Kecia Bivins, Division Director for Regulatory Compliance

DA: July 3, 2013

RE: Implementation of House Bill 407

The purpose of this correspondence is to inform you of an important legislative change regarding provisions of the ignition interlock limited driving permit. As a result of House Bill 407, there are two modifications that became effective July 1, 2013.

- The Ignition Interlock Limited Permit will still be available after a “hard” 120 day suspension. Customers will also need to bring a certificate of completion from an approved DUI Drug or Alcohol Use Risk Reduction Program and one of the following:
 - Proof of enrollment in clinical treatment that will satisfy O.C.G.A. §40-5-63.1, OR
 - A certificate of eligibility for an interlock permit from a drug court program.
- The term of the LP2 will continue to be for 14 months (\$25 fee).
- Offenders must submit *twelve (12) Ignition Interlock monitoring reports* to DDS instead of eight (8). This change only applies to offenders **who receive convictions on or after July 1, 2013**. Existing customers completing interlock requirements prior to January 1, 2013, will only have to complete six (6) months of monitoring. Those who received convictions between January 1, 2013, and June 30, 2013, will only have to complete eight (8) months of monitoring.
- The offender then becomes **eligible for a Non-Interlock LP for the balance** of the suspension.

Thank you for your assistance in the implementation of these changes. The Department’s staff is able to assist you with any questions you may have about the new law. We may be contacted at 678-413-8745 or reginfo@dds.ga.gov. As always, it is our goal to provide faster, friendlier, easier service to the citizens of Georgia.