March 18, 2020

COVID-19 IRP Emergency Waivers

Access a list of all IRP emergency waivers received.

IRP, Inc. encourages all jurisdictions to evaluate their situation and the situation of their registrants and consider issuing waivers for IRP requirements as deemed appropriate. This will help to ensure we are doing our part as the IRP community to support the efforts to combat the COVID-19 virus. Read a letter about the importance of IRP waivers at this challenging time from IRP’s Board Chair and CEO.

Has your jurisdiction:

- Suspended IRP requirements for motor vehicles traveling in your jurisdiction?
- Asked for a delay in enforcement action on vehicles registered in your jurisdiction?
- Decided to close your office?

If so, please let IRP, Inc. know the details so we can inform the IRP community about these waivers on your behalf.

Emergency Waivers
IRP Clearinghouse Continuity of Operations

In consideration of events occurring throughout North America related to COVID 19, we want to share continuity of operations information for the IRP Clearinghouse.

The IRP Clearinghouse is hosted in a professional data center that has a current Pandemic Plan in place. This plan will support directives dictated by local, state or federal health officials. The facility is open and operational and additional precautions such as facility access changes/limitations and work from home strategies went into effect on Monday, March 16.

The IRP, Inc. Clearinghouse support contractor as well as IRP, Inc. employees and jurisdiction personnel have 24/7 access to the Clearinghouse (HTTPS/TLS) at home using an internet service connection or VPN.

If there are any changes that impact access, we will notify all Clearinghouse users immediately. If you have any questions, contact Robin Murphy.

Update on Impact of Coronavirus on IRP Annual
Meeting

Per a letter from IRP board chair Jeff Hood and CEO Tim Adams, the IRP Board of Directors continues to monitor developments with COVID-19. The health and safety of the entire IRP community are of utmost importance. At this time, we are planning to hold the IRP Annual Meeting May 5 – 7 as scheduled. We will continue to update the IRP community as the situation evolves. The Board will meet via conference call again in a few days. The well-being of the IRP community is our top priority.

Online IRP Discussions Continue

If you’re working at home, continue to communicate with IRP colleagues by using our member-only online message board: the IRP Forum.

Sign up for updates via email about Forum conversations:

- Go to the IRP Forum.
- After logging in, click on the top right on "Forum Actions."
- Select “Subscribe to Digest” to receive a weekly digest by email with all of the conversations for that week.
- Select “Subscribe to Instant Updates” to receive an email every time there is a new topic posted.
Proposed Ballots for Review and Comments

The following proposed ballots have been posted:

- **2020.01 – Uploading Data to the Repository**
- **2020.02 – Composition of IRP Board of Directors**
  - Note that this is this ballot was earlier proposed in December. It has been re-submitted for discussion per the requirements of the Plan.

All are encouraged to comment on the ballots. Please contact IRP with any questions regarding the ballot process.

Workshop Cancellations

The following events have been cancelled:

- MCSAP Planning Meeting and ITD/PRISM Workshop scheduled for March 31, 2020 in St. Louis, MO; the event has been postponed. Questions can be directed to Tom Kelly. Read more.
2020 CVSA Workshop, scheduled for April 19-23 in San Antonio, Texas. Read more.

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