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**Circular Letter No. 19 (2005)  
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**TO: All Authorized Motor Vehicle Insurers and Insurance Producer Organizations**

**RE: Motor Vehicle Liability and Collision Insurance Premium Reduction For Completion of an Accident Prevention Course Pursuant to Section 2336(a) and (d) of the New York Insurance Law**

**STATUTORY REFERENCE: Section 2336(a) and (d) of the Insurance Law**

This Circular Letter updates and supersedes all earlier Circular Letters relative to this matter in order to advise motor vehicle insurers of all Motor Vehicle Accident Prevention Course sponsors now approved by the NYS Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). The current list of approved course sponsors is shown below:

AARP  
Driver Safety Program  
601 E Street N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20049  
(888) 227-7669

American Automobile Association, Inc.  
Automobile Club of New York  
1415 Kellum Place  
Garden City, NY 11530  
(516) 746-7730

American Institute for Public Safety  
100 S. Main Street  
Sayville, NY 11782  
(888) 458-2477

American Safety Council, Inc.  
3415 State Route 11  
Malone, NY 12953  
(518) 483-7492

American Safety, Inc.  
115 E. 57 Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10022  
(800) 800-7121

Driver Training Associates, Inc.  
New York Office  
433 Broadway, Suite 202  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866  
(800) 243-2196

Empire Safety Council, Inc.  
176 Terry Road  
Smithtown, NY 11787  
(800) 246-3603

I Drive Safely  
124 Main Street, Suite 2B  
New Paltz NY 12561  
(877) 374-8388

Motorcycle Association of NYS, Inc.  
697 Amsterdam Avenue  
New York, NY 10025  
(888) 469-7433

National Safety Council, Inc.  
200 Salina Meadows Parkway  
Syracuse, NY 13212  
(800) 962-3434

National Traffic Safety Institute, Inc.  
201 Edward Curry Avenue, Suite 206  
Staten Island, NY 10314  
(800) 733-6874

New York Safety Program, Inc.  
8302 Fifth Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11209-4707  
(800) 942-6874

USA Training Company, Inc.  
99 Washington Avenue, Suite 400  
Albany, NY 11210  
(800) 746-7690

In addition to the foregoing list of Motor Vehicle Accident Prevention Course sponsors available to the general public, there are a number of in-house courses offered only to the employees of such sponsors. Information on these courses is **not** intended for distribution to the general public, but should be disseminated to the appropriate personnel at the insurer to ensure that credit is given for completion of any of these courses by an insured, meriting the same premium reduction as the publicly available courses. Current sponsors of approved in-house programs are:

Nassau County Police Department  
EVOC Unit  
1490 Franklin Avenue  
Mineola, NY 11501  
(516) 573-3150

NYC Fire Department  
EVOC Unit, Bureau of EMS  
Division of Training  
Box #325, Fort Totten  
Bayside, NY 11359  
(718) 352-7001 ext. 274

NYC Police Department  
Driver Education and Training Unit  
Building #54, Floyd Bennett Field  
Brooklyn, NY 11234  
(718) 377-5473

NYS Department of Transportation  
44 Hawley Street, Room 904  
Binghamton, NY 13901  
(607) 721-8046

NYS Education Department  
C/o Eastern Suffolk BOCES  
Regional Transportation  
90-9B Colin Drive  
Holbrook, NY 11741  
(631) 472-6480

NYS Police Academy  
Building 24  
1220 Washington Avenue  
Albany, NY 12226-2450  
(518) 457-7254

Suffolk County Police Department  
EVCO Unit  
Police Academy, Command 5420  
110 Old Country Road  
West Hampton, NY 11977  
(631) 852-6000

Literature furnished to insureds about these courses should be revised to provide the proper names, addresses and telephone numbers of the organizations sponsoring the thirteen courses available to the general public. Companies should furnish this revised literature to all insureds with new policies no later than January 1, 2006 and to all other insureds, with their renewal or billing notice, on or after February 1, 2006.

Very truly yours,

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Chief Examiner

