

VIII. Amendments to the Existing UCR Plan Whistleblower Policy—UCR Legal Counsel and UCR Executive Director

For Discussion and Possible Board Action

UCR Legal Counsel and the UCR Executive Director will discuss amendments to the existing UCR Whistleblower Policy. The Board may take action to amend the existing UCR Whistleblower Policy.

IX. Subcommittee Reports

Audit Subcommittee—UCR Audit Subcommittee Chair, UCR Audit Subcommittee Vice-Chair

A. The Audit Subcommittee Recommends to the UCR Board the Adoption of an Auto-Renew Policy Developed for the Voluntary, Annual, Renewal of UCR Registrations—UCR Audit Subcommittee Chair, UCR Audit Subcommittee Vice-Chair, UCR Executive Director and SeikoSoft Representatives

For Discussion and Possible Subcommittee Action

The UCR Audit Subcommittee Chair, UCR Audit Subcommittee Vice-Chair, UCR Executive Director, and SeikoSoft Representatives will summarize an Auto-renew Policy adopted by the Audit Subcommittee and recommended to the UCR Board. The summary will include a discussion of the language recommended by the Audit Subcommittee providing for an auto-renew policy for the voluntary, annual, automatic renewal of UCR Plan registrations and for SeikoSoft to incorporate the language and business rules of this auto-renew policy into the National Registration System. The Audit Subcommittee recommends that the UCR Board adopt an Auto-Renew policy containing specific language implementing a voluntary, annual, automatic renewal of UCR Plan registrations. The UCR Board may take action to adopt an Auto-Renew Policy.

B. Review States' Audit Compliance Snapshot for Registration Rates Audit Percentages for Years 2023 and 2024—UCR Audit Subcommittee Chair

The UCR Audit Subcommittee Chair will review audit compliance rates for the states for UCR Plan registration years 2023 and 2024, including related compliance percentages for FARs, registration motor carrier compliance percentages, unregistered motor carriers in tiers 5 and 6, retreat audits, and broker registration percentages. The Audit Subcommittee Chair will also describe recent efforts by the Audit Subcommittee to reinstitute a retreat

audit program based on vehicle inspections.

Finance Subcommittee—UCR Finance Subcommittee Chair and UCR Depository Manager

A. Distribution From the UCR Depository for Under-Cap States—UCR Administrator

The UCR Finance Subcommittee Chair and the UCR Administrator will provide an update on the timing for a distribution of fees from the UCR Depository to states that have not yet reached their revenue entitlements for the 2024 registration year.

B. UCR Administrative Fund Update—UCR Administrator

The UCR Administrator will provide an update on the financial status of the administrative fund for the 2 months ended February 29, 2024.

Education and Training Subcommittee—UCR Education and Training Subcommittee Chair

A. Updates on Key Projects—UCR Education and Training Subcommittee Chair

The UCR Education and Training Subcommittee Chair will provide updates on key projects. The projects that will be discussed include the optimization and redesign of the website, the educational audit taskforce related to the learning management system, and the creation of a videos explaining the purpose of the UCR Plan and the National Registration System it operates.

Industry Advisory Subcommittee—UCR Industry Advisory Subcommittee Chair

No significant action to report.

Enforcement Subcommittee—UCR Enforcement Subcommittee Chair

No significant action to report.

Dispute Resolution Subcommittee—UCR Dispute Resolution Subcommittee Chair

No significant action to report.

X. Contractor Reports—UCR Board Chair

UCR Executive Director Report

The UCR Executive Director will provide a report covering his recent activity for the UCR Plan including any changes in the dates of UCR meetings in 2024.

UCR Administrator Report (Kellen)

The UCR Chief of Staff will provide a management update covering recent

activity for the Depository, Operations, and Communications.

DSL Transportation Services, Inc.

DSL Transportation Services, Inc. will report on the latest data from the FARs program, Tier 5 and 6 unregistered motor carriers, and other matters.

Seikosoftware

Seikosoftware will provide an update on its recent/new activity related to the UCR's National Registration System.

XI. Other Business—UCR Board Chair

The UCR Board Chair will call for any other business, old or new, from the floor.

XII. Adjournment—UCR Board Chair

The UCR Board Chair will adjourn the meeting.

The agenda will be available no later than 6:00 p.m. Eastern time, March 27, 2024, at: <https://plan.ucr.gov>.

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UNIFIED CARRIER REGISTRATION PLAN

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: April 5, 2024, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., eastern time.

PLACE: This meeting will take place at the Hotel Indigo Savannah Historic District, 201 West Bay Street, Savannah, GA 31401. The meeting will also be accessible via conference call and via Zoom Meeting and Screenshare. Any interested person may call (i) 1-929-205-6099 (US Toll) or 1-669-900-6833 (US Toll), Meeting ID: 913 0691 7041, to listen and participate in this meeting. The website to participate via Zoom Meeting and Screenshare is <https://kellen.zoom.us/j/91306917041>.

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Unified Carrier Registration Plan Enforcement Subcommittee (the "Subcommittee") will continue its work in developing and implementing the Unified Carrier Registration Plan and Agreement. The subject matter of this meeting will include:

Proposed Agenda**I. Call to Order—UCR Enforcement Subcommittee Chair**

The Subcommittee Chair will welcome attendees, call the meeting to order, call roll for the Subcommittee, confirm whether a quorum is present, and facilitate self-introductions.

II. Verification of Publication of Meeting Notice—UCR Executive Director

The UCR Executive Director will verify the publication of the meeting notice on the UCR website and distribution to the UCR contact list via email followed by the subsequent publication of the notice in the **Federal Register**.

III. Review and Approval of Subcommittee Agenda and Setting of Ground Rules—UCR Enforcement Subcommittee Chair

For Discussion and Possible Subcommittee Action

The Subcommittee Agenda will be reviewed, and the Subcommittee will consider adoption.

Ground Rules

- Subcommittee action only to be taken in designated areas on agenda

IV. Review and Approval of Subcommittee Minutes From the December 8, 2023 Meeting—UCR Enforcement Subcommittee Chair

For Discussion and Possible Subcommittee Action

Draft minutes from the December 8, 2023 Subcommittee meeting via teleconference will be reviewed. The Subcommittee will consider action to approve.

V. Review of Enforcement Rates—UCR Enforcement Subcommittee Chair, UCR Enforcement Subcommittee Vice-Chair

The Subcommittee will review a variety of tools and activities undertaken in 2023 to conduct enforcement activities in the states.

VI. Discussion of Roadside Enforcement for Carriers Who Are Under-Registered—UCR Enforcement Subcommittee Chair, UCR Enforcement Subcommittee Vice-Chair, and Representatives From Seikosoft

The Subcommittee Chair will lead a discussion on the possibility of roadside enforcement for carriers who have been identified as under-registered.

VII. Discussion on how Enforcement Can Support and Contribute to Inspection Audits—UCR Enforcement Subcommittee Chair, UCR Enforcement Subcommittee Vice-Chair

The Subcommittee Chair will lead a discussion on how enforcement can support and contribute to inspection audits.

VIII. Establish Awards Criteria for Annual UCR Enforcement and Biannual UCR Enforcement Awareness Initiatives—UCR Enforcement Subcommittee Chair, UCR Enforcement Subcommittee Vice-Chair

For Discussion and Possible Subcommittee Action

The Subcommittee Chair will lead a discussion on the awarding of annual UCR Enforcement Awards. This includes criteria for best enforcement efficiency rate, most violations issued overall, and an annual award to the inspector who issues the most UCR violations. The Subcommittee may take action to recommend such options to the Board of Directors.

IX. Enforcement Training PPT Development—UCR Enforcement Subcommittee Chair, UCR Enforcement Subcommittee Vice-Chair

The Subcommittee Chair will provide an update on the progress of the creation of the enforcement training PowerPoint; a working session to finalize the project will follow.

X. Other Business—UCR Enforcement Subcommittee Chair

The Subcommittee Chair will call for any other items Subcommittee members would like to discuss.

XI. Adjournment—UCR Enforcement Subcommittee Chair

The Subcommittee Chair will adjourn the meeting.

The agenda will be available no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern time, March 29, 2024 at: <https://plan.ucr.gov>.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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Agency Information Collection Activity: Application for Conversion Government Life Insurance

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before June 3, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at www.Regulations.gov or to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20M33), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420 or email to nancy.kessinger@va.gov. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900-0149” in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maribel Aponte, Office of Enterprise and Integration, Data Governance Analytics (008), 810 Vermont Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20006, (202) 266-4688 or email maribel.aponte@va.gov. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900-0149” in any correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Under the PRA of 1995, Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, VBA invites comments on: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VBA’s functions, including whether the information will have practical utility;