



## **AUTO BULLETIN NO. 17**

To: All Insurers and Licensees  
RE: Defensive Driving Course Discount  
Dated: January 7, 2010

Amendments to Regulation 607 went into effect on January 1, 2010. Section 8.4 of that Regulation allows the Department to provide procedural guidelines and directives as may be appropriate.

The changes in Regulation 607 are intended to streamline procedure for Delaware drivers to receive certificates evidencing completion of an approved defensive driving course, while assuring that drivers who take the courses are the same drivers receiving the premium discounts and 3 point driving record credit.

Additionally, changes in course content were made to deal with today's driving realities.

All on-line course providers are required to give the Department access information so that department personnel can review those courses from time to time. All courses are required to certify to the Department that course content has been changed to comply with the regulation amendments. All providers have been sent notices of these requirements.

Approved course providers not in compliance face the possibility of administrative penalties, suspension, and/or revocation of their course certifications.

Insurers are expected to abide by the Regulation's requirements for application of the required premium discounts.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karen Weldin Stewart", is written over a horizontal line.

Karen Weldin Stewart, CIR-ML  
Commissioner