

## MVD Procedural Quick Update

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**RE: Patriot Plates**  
**Effective date: Immediate**

Date: September 11, 2006  
To: All MVD  
From: Mac Lewis, MVD Policy and Procedures Manager

*[This is the latest in a series of procedural updates. These updates deal with specific MVD procedures and practices. Managers and Supervisors should consistently distribute the updates to all personnel and integrate them into regular information and training sessions.]*

**Contrary to a recent press release by the Department of Veterans Services, the new "Patriot Plates" will not be available until mid-late October, nor are applications yet available for the new plates.**

**However, we will take names and contact information of interested individuals for notification when the plates are available.**



Your customers may have seen articles or heard radio or television reports saying that the new Patriot Plates are now available. Those reports are based on an inaccurate press release issued on September 9 by the Department of Veterans Services (DVS). The Patriot Plates will not in fact be available until mid-late October.

The DVS press release also said that the fee for the Patriot Plate is \$25.00. In fact, with the \$2.00 administrative fee included, the actual cost of a Patriot Plate will be \$27.00.

If you have a customer who would like to be notified when the plates are available, please send his or her name, telephone number and any other contact information by email to JoAnn Sugamoto at [JoannM.Sugamoto@state.nm.us](mailto:JoannM.Sugamoto@state.nm.us). Please do not give JoAnn's name or email address to the public. As soon as the plates and applications are available, we will contact all of the individuals who have requested that they be notified.

Please note: Plate numbers can not be reserved. All Patriot Plates will be issued on a first-come-first-served basis.

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Please refer any comments or questions regarding this Quick Update to Mac Lewis, Policy and Procedure Manager at [mac.lewis@state.nm.us](mailto:mac.lewis@state.nm.us).

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