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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 10, 2012
TO: MGSA Board of Directors
FROM: Paul Berlant, Executive Officer
SUBJECT: AGENDA ITEM: D: Taxicab Regulation Program Update

Recommendation Accept this update report. No action is requested.

Program Update There are currently 20 permitted companies using 22 names, which is the same as our last report. Two additional companies applied several weeks ago, having paid the fees but are not ready to go as of the preparation of this memo. There are 95 permitted vehicles, up from 94 in the last report, with one more which has paid its permit fee, but not yet been issued. The current driver list totals 160, which is down from 170 listed in the last report.

Coordination with drivers, companies and the JPA's drug testing company, Norton Medical Industries, is proving to be more time consuming as relates to random testing. Apparently this is not unusual in other jurisdictions that randomly test their drivers. One thing we do differently is grant drivers five year permits (rather than one year), which requires outreach and communication with all involved to obtain compliance.