

KADA Bulletin - UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND THE CARES ACT

The link below includes our latest bulletin that will bring you up to speed on the latest federal guidance dealing with unemployment benefits and the Payroll Protection Program and address some frequently asked questions we have received from dealers.

[Bulletin Unemployment Benefits and CARES Act](#)

KADA BULLETIN - EMPLOYEE TRAVEL LETTER

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We have been fielding hundreds of calls from dealers the last three weeks concerning the various state and local orders occasioned by the COVID-19 health emergency. We have received calls from some dealers and other employers stating that employees operating vehicles on state and county roadways had been pulled over by police, ostensibly for other traffic violations, and were interrogated about their place of employment, what they did, and how that travel might or might not be covered by the different travel orders in effect either at the state level or the local level. We helped those employers by drafting a short letter citing appropriate passages from those orders allowing dealership personnel, to travel to and from work or to travel in the course of their employment.

Attached is a form letter for your use which we believe should ensure safe passage for your employees. Please place the letter on company stationery and fill in the form from there. You could either provide a copy of the form to all of your employees or wait until the letter may be necessary.

[Essential Business Travel Letter Template](#)

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Department of Labor Guidance on Unemployment Benefits

Two new resources released over the weekend address state unemployment benefits administration under the CARES Act, including Department of Labor (DOL) guidance issued on Friday to help states implement the expanded UC benefits. We wanted to call out these tools because they may help answer your questions:

- [Guidance on implementing the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance program](#), which makes benefits available for self-employed workers, independent contractors, gig workers, and others who do not regularly qualify for unemployment assistance.

- [Guidance on Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation](#), under which states will administer an additional \$600 weekly payment to eligible individuals.

NADA's Dealership Lifeline Webinar Series Continues Today

NADA's Dealership Lifeline Webinar Series continues this week. Topics include remote working, online sales and a feature on truck dealer issues. Slots fill up quickly so register ASAP.

- [Keeping the Wheels Turning in the Accounting Office with a Remote Workforce](#) (Tuesday, April 14, 1pm-2pm ET) NADA Academy Instructors Edie Wines, Heather Westman and Tom Shaughness will share information on securing financial integrity and cash flow to ensure dealership back-office procedures continue without interruption.
- [Legal and Regulatory Implications of Online Sales: What Dealers Need to Know](#) (Wednesday, April 15, 1pm-2pm ET) Brad Miller, NADA senior counsel of digital affairs, and Aaron Jacoby and Russ McRory of Arent Fox will discuss several legal and regulatory issues that dealers must know to stay compliant during COVID-19.
- [NADA All-Dealer Town Hall Meeting](#) (Thursday, April 16, 1pm-2 ET) NADA's live town hall meeting will feature Chairman Rhett Ricart and President and CEO Peter Welch, who will review current NADA initiatives to help dealers manage the coronavirus pandemic, including government assistance and loan programs, and take questions in a live Q&A format.
- [The Best Ideas from ATD 20 Groups: In Times of COVID-19 Pandemic](#) (Friday, April 17, 1pm-2pm ET) ATD 20 Group consultant Ray Grapsy will review best ideas on business development, marketing, vehicle sales, parts and service operations, and dealership communications during COVID-19.