



Motor Vehicle Administration  
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# Bulletin

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**BULLETIN TO:** All Dealers

**FROM:** Brenda Scheydt, Manager  
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Recently we have received several inquiries pertaining to Car Buying Services and if they are allowed to pay dealerships a commission on customer referrals. Please be guided accordingly:

As a result of a 1982 Attorney General Opinion, a Buying Service cannot refer customers to dealers with the expectation of receiving compensation from the dealer or buyer. In addition, a Buying Service cannot be licensed as a vehicle dealer or salesman.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Sarah Moore at (410) 424-3060 or [smoore@marylandmva.com](mailto:smoore@marylandmva.com).