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Re: Certification of ATM Provider Essential Frontline Worker Status

To Whom It May Concern:

This will confirm that the bearer of this correspondence is an "Essential Frontline Worker" providing critical public access to cash via retail ATM terminals deployed in your jurisdiction. The bearer is also a member in good standing of The National ATM Council, Inc. (NAC), a 501 c 6 not-for-profit national trade association dedicated to representing the America's retail ATM industry.

As part of the essential nature of the retail ATM business, the bearer of this letter and their company personnel are required to visit multiple and varying retail business sites on a daily basis to load/maintain/repair publicly accessible ATM terminals. In addition to being required to work on-site in a large number of indoor retail venues, the nature of this work also requires that they are exposed to daily close contact with large and diverse numbers of the general public, who are in close proximity to these workers within enclosed spaces where ATM job tasks are performed.

Pursuant to applicable Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and Centers for Disease Control (CDC) classifications and "litmus tests" for what types of businesses/occupations should receive Essential Frontline Worker designation and associated vaccine prioritization, retail ATM workers such as the bearer of this letter meet all relevant criteria and requirements attributable to the 1b. Essential Frontline Worker categorization for receipt of the COVID-19 vaccine. This Essential Frontline Worker designation stems from the fact that ATM operators are required by their occupation to come into daily contact with large numbers of the public in diverse and often very close settings. In this same regard, it is of importance that the ATM terminals supplied/loaded/maintained/repared by the bearer of this letter are providing daily access to essential cash funds in the form of COVID stimulus relief and other vital governmental programs including Social Security, Unemployment Insurance, and a host of other critical individual and family support local/state/federal governmental benefits.

To ensure that members of the public have continued widespread access to these essential cash funds during our nation's ongoing health emergency, it is vital that ATM operators such as the bearer of this letter and their field teams be able to continue providing uninterrupted ATM services to the public. As such, ATM field workers must remain healthy and able to perform their required occupational duties, which means providing them with COVID-19 vaccination protections at the earliest opportunity, as an important public priority.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated in facilitating prompt access for the ATM provider/bearer of this correspondence and their field staff to receive the COVID-19 vaccine at the soonest opportunity within the 1b. vaccine prioritization hierarchy as an Essential Frontline Worker. Such treatment is entirely appropriate, necessary, and consistent with the public interest.

If there are questions or any additional information required, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely Yours,

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