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Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission

Announces Manassas Regional Office Relocation with New Office Space to Support Growth

[**Richmond, VA]-** The Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission is pleased to announce the opening and relocation of its Manassas Regional Office. The new office is located on the 5th floor of Sudley Tower at 7900 Sudley Road, Manassas, Virginia.

"The Commission's new Manassas office supports current and future planned capacity for hearings and mediations. The new space will allow us to hold additional hearings each month and support the demand and growth of our Alternative Dispute Resolution program," Chairman Wesley G. Marshall said. "The Commission is excited about the more efficient services we will provide and this move represents a commitment to our customers as we faithfully execute the duties entrusted to us by the Commonwealth of Virginia."

The new office includes space for an additional Deputy Commissioner, two video enabled multi-purpose courtrooms that can accommodate hearings or mediations, and additional conference areas for attorneys. The new offices also comply with state requirements for office and courthouse construction.

Individuals needing additional information on the office relocation can contact the Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission at 877-644-2566 and <u>questions@workcomp.virginia.gov</u>.

About The Commission

The Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission (VWC), established in 1918, is an independent judicial and administrative state agency which oversees the workers' compensation system for employees, employers, and insurers. VWC interprets and applies the Virginia Workers' Compensation Act and resolves claims through hearings and mediation. A 2014 Oregon study ranked Virginia as the fourth-lowest cost system in the nation. Leading the way in electronic data and claims filing systems, in 2015 VWC processed over 52,000 claims and issued over 4,100 judicial opinions. VWC also administers the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund, the Uninsured Employer's Fund, and adjudicates claims under the Virginia Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Program. Headquartered in Richmond, Virginia, VWC operates regional offices in Bristol, Virginia Beach, Roanoke, Harrisonburg, Manassas, and Fairfax.

For more information about the VWC, visit <u>www.workcomp.virginia.gov</u>. For more information about this topic, or to schedule an interview, please call Charles Steepleton at 1-877-664-2566 or email <u>questions@workcomp.virginia.gov</u>.