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Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission Announces Virginia Beach 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 Virginia Beach Regional Office. The new office is located at 281 Independence Boulevard, Suite 310, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

“The Commission’s new Virginia Beach 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 relocation will allow the Commission to have contiguous space, dedicated mediation space and additional attorney conference rooms. The new office also complies 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 questions@workcomp.virginia.gov.

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 2016 Oregon study ranked Virginia as the fifth-lowest cost system in the nation. From 2012 to 2016, innovation, docket controls and alternative dispute resolution produced a 30% decrease in the average time from claim filing to resolution. In 2016, the Commission was recognized as a recipient of the Innovators Award of the International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions (IAIABC). Leading the way in electronic data and claims filing systems, in 2016 VWC processed over 47,000 claims and issued over 3,800 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.

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