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OSIG Hires New Healthcare Compliance Manager



The Virginia Office of the State Inspector General (OSIG) is pleased to announce Keith A. Davies as its new healthcare compliance manager. A former law enforcement officer with more than 18 years of healthcare compliance experience, Davies will manage OSIG's oversight of facilities run by the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS).

"I am thrilled to join the OSIG team and look forward to helping identify issues and improve quality of services in facilities that serve Virginia's most vulnerable populations," said Davies.

In this new role, Davies will identify areas of risk and conduct special projects and reviews related to critical incidents, employee and patient safety, and other aspects of operational compliance at DBHDS-operated facilities. He will also handle complaints and assist with unannounced inspections at those 13 facilities, which include mental health hospitals, training centers, medical centers and the Virginia Center for Behavioral Rehabilitation.

Over the last four years, Davies served as director of public safety for the DBHDS-run Southeastern Virginia Training Center in Chesapeake, where he planned and directed administrative audits, reviews and investigations of program operations. Prior to that, he held leadership roles at medical supply companies, most recently serving as a CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid) compliance director. Before entering the healthcare field, Davies served as a police officer and detective supervisor in the Tidewater region.

"We are fortunate to have found a professional whose unique background in law enforcement and healthcare compliance is a natural fit for this key role," said State Inspector General Michael C. Westfall. "We are excited to welcome Keith to the team and believe he will advance the important and collaborative work of this office with DBHDS and the many citizens it serves."

Davies holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Old Dominion University and a master's in public administration from Troy University. He is a certified hospital emergency coordinator II and a doctoral candidate in health sciences at Eastern Virginia Medical School. He assumed the new role effective March 25.

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Established in 2012, the Virginia Office of the State Inspector General (OSIG) manages the State Fraud, Waste and Abuse Hotline; conducts investigations and performance audits of state agencies; provides training and standards for the commonwealth's internal audit divisions; and conducts inspections and reviews of Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services-run facilities and programs.