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Virginia Funeral Directors Association
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Re: Temporary realignment of OCME districts

The district boundaries for the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) are being temporarily realigned due to pathologist shortages in the Central OCME district office. This realignment will go into effect September 1, 2018, and involves all deaths in the following counties to be handled by the following districts:

TIDEWATER DISTRICT

Gloucester County
James City County
Mathews County
City of Williamsburg

NORTHERN DISTRICT

Stafford County

WESTERN DISTRICT

Halifax County

Please work with those OCME district offices for deaths that happen in those counties and/or cities.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and I am hopeful this will be a smooth transition for all parties involved. Please share this information with all members of your respective organizations.

Sincerely,

Alvin E. Hopsen III
District Administrator



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