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MEDIA ADVISORY

**The Virginia Department of Health Professions (DHP) Resumes Normal Business
Hours Tomorrow,
August 24, 2011 Following Earthquake**

Henrico, Virginia—The Virginia Department of Health Professions (DHP) at 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, resumes normal business hours of 8:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. tomorrow, Wednesday, August 24, 2011 following early closure the day before due to a magnitude 5.9 earthquake experienced in the Richmond area and throughout the Commonwealth.

Staff is expected to report to work at their regular time and the building will be open to serve the 350,000 healthcare workers licensed and regulated by the 13 health regulatory boards and the Department of Health Professions.

DHP's mission is to ensure safe and competent patient care by licensing health professionals, enforcing standards of practice, and providing information to health care practitioners and the public.

For more information visit DHP's website <http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/>

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